

JULY
Exempt from all doubts and jealousy is he who claims July as his natal month and owns a glowing ruby.

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Missouri Wheat Crop 100 Per Cent Says Monthly Report of State Bureau

The July records show the condition of corn as 90% of normal in Scott County, wheat 100%, forecasting 20 bushels per acre. The condition at the first of July of oats was 80%, potatoes 75%, tame hay 80%, pastures 75%, apples 90%, peaches 90% and production of cherries 50%.

Missouri wheat acreage for 1931 is 1,364,000 or 12% above 1,218,000 harvested in 1930. The July condition of 94% normal forecasts 17.5 bushels per acre against 80% and 14 per acre in 1930. The indicated production is 23,870,000 bushels against 16,954,000 last year, according to E. A. Logan, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes, Missouri State Board of Agriculture. 1931 wheat is producing the highest yield per acre since 1902 at 19.9 bushels per acre and compares with 1913 at 17.1 and 1914 at 17.0 and with 1918 at 17.2.

Missouri 1931 corn acreage is 6,131,000 or 2% more than 6,011,000 acres in 1930. The July condition is 82% and 29 bushels per acre against July, 1930 of 85% and 12.3 bushels. The total corn production forecast is 177,799,000 bushels against 73,935,000 last year.

The oats acreage is 1,786,000 compared to 1,624,000 last year, or 10% increase. July condition 84% indicates 27 bushels per acre, July, 1930 was 80%, yield 27.5 bushels. Forecasted production is 48,222,006 bushels and 44,660,000 last year. Much of the oats were caught in the milk and dough stage by late June heat.

Clover and timothy acreage is much reduced this year, 2,030,000 against 2,436,000 last year. Tame hay is 77% normal compared to 61% last year, and yield forecast 1.22 tons per acre against .95 last year, total production 3,554,000 tons against 3,017,000 last year. Prairie hay is 78%, alfalfa 82%; clover and timothy 77%; soybeans, 83%; cowpeas, 80%; pastures lost 11 points in June being 75% against 68% July, 1930.

Gardens and vegetables suffered badly during the last half of June. Potatoes 74%; sweet potatoes 75% sweet potatoes 75%; Orrie potatoes are forecasted around half the yield per acre in 1930.

Fruit crops are very promising; apples 80% against 33% last year peaches 83% and failure in 1930; pears 66% and 27%; grapes 82% and 72%.

Milk production shows a decided reduction from last month and much below a year ago as average is 11.0 pounds per cow against 13.4 last year, reflecting pasture conditions.

Egg production is slightly below this time last year while the number of chicks hatched per farm show a sharp loss from last year.

All growing crops at the beginning of July, while relieved temporarily, need rain in plentiful supply during next thirty days. Farm labor is much in excess of demand at sharply reduced wage rates from a year ago. Livestock made excellent gains on pasture. Cattle in feed lots are scarce. Spring pig crop is below that of 1930.

Jefferson City, July 21.—Gov. Caulfield today appointed Lewis Ellis, his private secretary, Superintendent of the new Highway Patrol effective September 14, when the law establishing the patrol becomes operative.

Ellis, who is 32 years old, was editor of the Bethany (Mo.) Clipper before his appointment as secretary to the Governor in 1929. He served in the Marine Corps during the World War, and was Acting State Treasurer during the suspension of Larry Brunk pending the latter's impeachment trial. Ellis is a Republican.

As Superintendent, Ellis will select and direct the ten captains and 115 officers of the patrol. His office will be under the supervision of the State Highway Department. Due to a limited appropriation, \$355,000, for the remainder of the biennial period ending December, 1932, the force will be started with six captains and 50

patrolmen, to be selected from the hundreds of applications now on hand.

Ellis plans to make a survey of Highway Patrol activities in other States during the interim before his department begins to function, and is considering an offer from Chief of Police Gerk to use the St. Louis Police Training School facilities for instructing his force.

The highway patrol bill, passed by the 1931 Legislature, provides for a uniformed and motorized force to enforce all highway and traffic laws. Members of the patrol have the powers of other peace officers, except that of search and seizure, but may search prisoners for deadly weapons. The salary of the superintendent is \$4800 a year. Captains will receive \$2400, and patrolmen \$1800. As private secretary to the Governor Ellis received a salary of \$2800.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock. Regular services at 10:30. Theme of sermon: "Hindrances to a Happy Certainty in Spiritual Things". E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

"SILLY SEASON" IN A CITY YIELDS QUEER NEWS STORIES
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Under the heading, "Silly Season", the Oklahoma News published the following story recently:

"What do you make of this?" a reporter asked the city editor today, handing him the following story:

"An armor-plated money express truck stopped in front of a cafe in the 700 block of West Fourth street.

"A guard dismounted from the rear door, six-shooter on his hip, and carried a morning newspaper into the cafe. He delivered it to the man behind the counter, who gave him a small bottle of milk in return.

"The guard, glancing around cautiously through habit, climbed inside the express, the door automatically locking behind him. Through the bullet-proof glass he could be seen drinking the milk."

"And, frankly, the city editor didn't know what to make of it. But a reliable reporter must be given the benefit of all doubt."

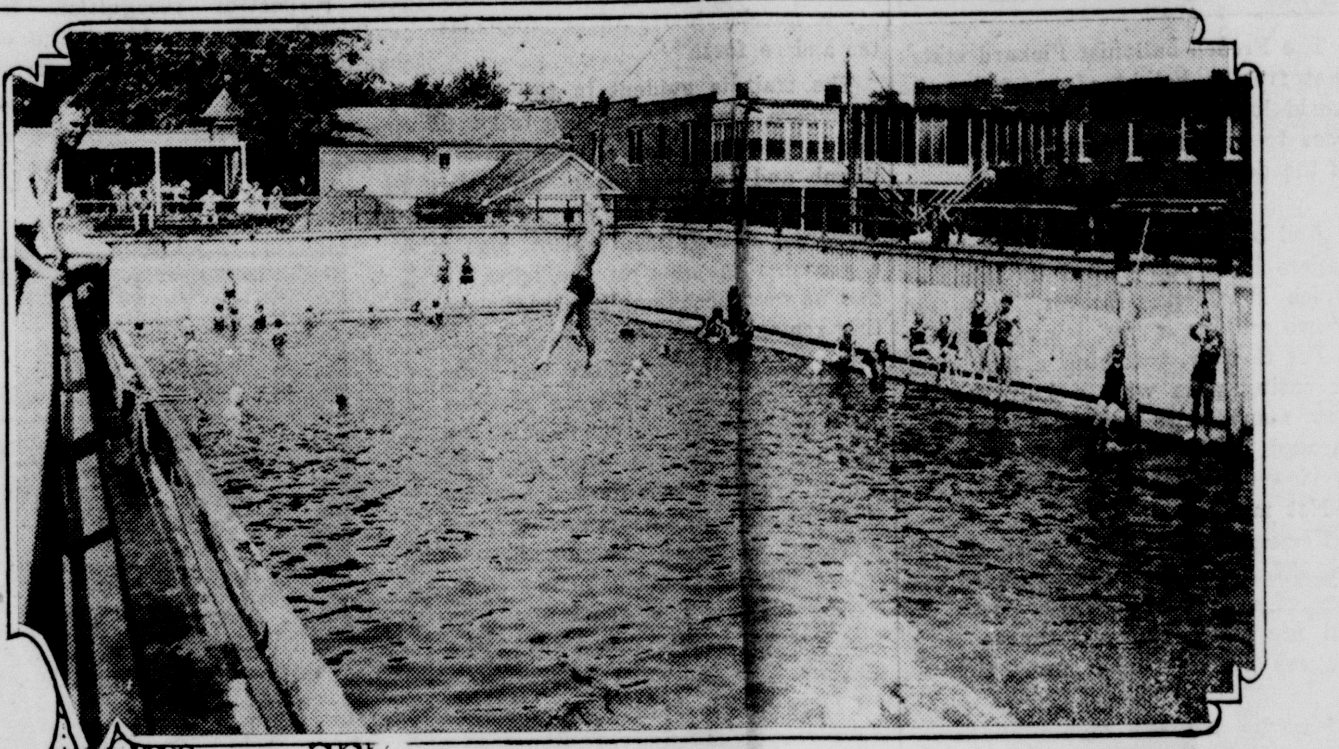
SIKESTON STANDARD

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Public Playground Patrons Plunge In Downtown Sikeston



Courtesy St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



W. B. "Bill" Miller, lower left, director of the Sikeston Public Playground this summer. Girls taking their last plunge under this plan are to be seen splashing about in the Chaney Natatorium, or gracing the edges of the pool while the cameraman takes a shot. The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, School Board and American Legion sponsored the idea for a six-weeks tryout period.

HARD DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RACE IN MISSOURI LIKELY

Jefferson City, July 19.—There will be no dearth of candidates in the primary campaigns next summer.

On the Democratic side candidates are springing up thick and fast, inspired by the predictions of Democratic success, both in Missouri and in the nation.

Col. Bennett C. Clark and Charles M. Hay, Democratic nominee in 1930, both of St. Louis, and Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, State Democratic chairman, are possible candidates for nomination for United States Senator. Francis M. Wilson, Kansas City, Democratic nominee in 1928; State Senator Russell Dearmont, Cape Girardeau, and Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools, are expected to seek the nomination for Governor.

Several are mentioned for Attorney-General, including State Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon and Luc C. Lozier of Carrollton, Democratic nominee in 1928. If Lozier's father, Congressman Ralph C. Lozier, is a candidate for re-election to Congress at large, the son probably will not be a candidate for Attorney-General.

For State Treasurer the most interest is being shown in the candidacy of Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City, who was the nominee in 1928. Forrest C. Smith of Richmond, member of the State Tax Commission, is mentioned as a candidate for State Auditor. Smith was the nominee in 1928.

Many probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State are mentioned. Included are Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff, State Parole Commissioner, who was the nominee in 1928; Means Ray of Jefferson City, former newspaper man; Jimmie O'Brien of St. Louis and Jos. L. Kennedy of Booneville, Chief Clerk in the House of Representatives.

There also will be half a dozen candidates for the three nominations for Judge of the State Supreme Court. Judge W. T. Ragland, Paris, one of the Democratic members whose term expires, will be a candidate for reelection. Others mentioned are Circuit Judge Clarence Burney of Kansas City, Charles L. Henson of Springfield, a former Circuit Judge, and Jno. H. Bradley, a former Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals.

Candidates for Congress and State Senator also will be plentiful. Most of the Democratic Congressmen are expected to seek renomination and other candidates will seek election at large unless a special session of the Legislature passes a redistricting bill.

Some exciting campaigns will be made in the primaries for the Republican nominations, early indications promise.

Entry of Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis in the United States Senatorial primary was announced last week. Gov. Caulfield is expected to seek the nomination, although he has given no indication that he will run.

The race for Governor promises to be the most exciting. Secretary of State Charles U. Becker has announced as a candidate, and opposition forces in his own party are scurrying

J. L. Morgan Slayer of Crain Given Five-Year Prison Term After Long Jury Deliberation

J. L. "Jack" Morgan, road house employee, charged in Circuit Court at Caruthersville with the slaying of Byron "Tuffy" Crain on the night of June 7, last year, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in State prison after a jury deliberation of more than ten hours.

The jury returned its verdict Wednesday evening having been charged the evening before by Judge Duncan.

Crain, 30-year-old Sikeston athlete, was shot twice and fatally wounded at Zula's Place, a road house five miles west of here, following an altercation with Morgan. Crain is said to have parked his car in the drive contrary to Morgan's instructions. In the following disagreement Crain attacked Morgan, according to testimony at the trial Tuesday, and Morgan retaliated with two shots which took effect in Crain's shoulder and abdomen.

Morgan disappeared after the affair, but subsequently gave himself up and was released on bond. After several postponements and a change of venue to Pemisnot County, his case was finally heard Tuesday before Judge Duncan. Morgan was represented by the law firm of Peal and Mackey, assisted by Attorney Baines of New Madrid. The State or prosecution was represented by Tom Gallivan of New Madrid, J. V. Conrad, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, and Milo Gresham of Sikeston.

The trail created much interest locally, since Crain was formerly one of the best liked amateur athletes of the districts and made his home in Sikeston, except for a few months spent in the East. Character witnesses and interested citizens went to Caruthersville Monday and Tuesday, including the following: Mayor Ed Fuchs, W. T. Malone, W. E. Hollingsworth, Jos. L. Matthews, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Paul Bowman, Dennis Murphy, J. L. Watkins, Lucien Lear, S. B. Crain, John Crain, Hildreth Dill, John R. Malone, Franklin Moore, Rodger Bailey, Mrs. Byron Crain, Mrs. Ivan Randolph, Herman Boyer, Dr. H. M. Kendig, H. E. Dudley and Vernon "Dutch" Heisl.

The line of testimony produced by the State was mostly circumstantial but was so closely connected that a perfected case was presented. Then followed the confession of the defendant that he shot Crain believing his life was in danger.

Witnesses for the State told of Morgan demanding Crain to move his car, Crain refusing because it was not in the way of other cars passing; of Morgan attempting to enter the car when Crain took him by the shoulder and pulled him away from the car; then three flashes from a pistol. Morgan testified that Crain grabbed him by the throat with his right hand and by the arm with his left, threw him to the ground, got on top of him, then he drew his gun and shot while on the ground. Testimony of the State showed the flashes from the pistol were three or four feet from the ground and the position of the wounds could not have been inflicted while in the position claimed by Morgan. Morgan presented a pink shirt that he claimed to have worn that night which had one sleeve torn square off, just above the elbow and the collar torn. Two State witnesses swore that Morgan was wearing a white shirt when he entered the room after the shooting.

Morgan's principal witness was one Sneed, who said his business was running a crap game at "Zula's Place". He stated that he had a criminal record. He stated he was standing close by when the argument between Crain and Morgan was proceeding and reeled off a lot of terrible oaths that he said were used. He also told of how Crain had handled Morgan, threw him down and got on top of him. However, he left before the actual shooting and entered the house. State's witnesses who were outside and inside, stated they did not see Sneed outside the house nor inside the house on that evening.

This about sums up the evidence as presented by the State and for the defense.

Crain was brought to the Hospital here immediately after the shooting affair, and there received emergency treatment before his removal to St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo. He waged a game fight for life, but succumbed finally after a period of nearly three weeks. The same gameness which had characterized his actions on the football gridiron and ball diamond, characterized his final fight for life. Dogged determination to live seemingly carried this youth along for days even after doctors had given up all hope that he might pull through.

An appeal is likely in the case of Jack Morgan, according to close followers of the case.

ELECTRICAL STORM CLAIMS WIDOW'S HOME AT 5 A. M. THURSDAY ON VERNON AVE.

A blinding flash of lightning followed by a deafening thunder clap, started a fire at the home of Mrs. Fannie Matthews, a widow on Vernon Avenue this city early Thursday morning. Persons living in this section of Sikeston claim that they were abruptly aroused from sleep by the loud report.

Mrs. Matthews and her two children, a daughter, Mamie, and son, Charles Glenn, had been awakened by previous flashes of lightning and by occasional thunder claps, and acting upon a "hunch" moved from the room finally struck by lightning and laid down on a feather bed in an adjoining chamber.

A few seconds later, the final flash set fire to the dwelling.

An older son, a barber in the John Fisher Front Street shop, claims that the fire at first was concentrated in a small area near the place where "dead" wires of the Missouri Utilities Company are still connected to the house.

Fully fifteen minutes had elapsed after the lightning struck before the fire department could be notified since neighborhood phones were burned out. Household goods were saved, but the four-room cottage was practically ruined when the fire boys arrived. Insurance will partly cover the loss.

Miss Maxine Husher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husher, is spending the week in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Alfred Martin, mother of Frank Martin of this city, is critically ill. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Murray Lane.

The Rye Straw Storekeeper has got so he tells everybody that comes in how hot the weather is. Some believe he is trying to sell his stock of palm leaf fans.—Commercial Appeal.

MATHIS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

T. J. Mathis, circuit clerk of Butler County, who was gored by a bull and seriously injured two weeks ago, was released Wednesday from the Brandon hospital, and is now at his home northwest of Poplar Bluff. He will be able to be at his office soon.

LION LEAVES U. S. A.—ARKANSAS FARMER SEES BEAST NEAR MANILA

Manila, Ark., July 20.—Lying, not Lion, most people in this community have thought about the reports that a lion had escaped from a circus train up in Missouri, two or three weeks ago. Some of these people wavered in their stand however, when reports came to town of Douglas Robbins, farmer, near Cottonwood Point, having seen the escaped animal.

Robbins was picking blackberries, late in the afternoon, about a half mile from the point. He raised up a moment and saw at the other end of a log, less than 10 feet away, a lion. It was growling. He was so frightened that he could not cry out, nor could he run for a while, he said. Finally he ran the half mile to his home safely disregarding berries, ditches and other obstructions.

A large number of friends were summoned and a large party went out on the hunt, but the lion, if any there was, is still at large.

Robbins has been in these same woods for many years and has always been a man of veracity, which has convinced the people of Cottonwood Point that the lion is really hereabouts.—Commercial Appeal.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The road house, a product of the
Eighteenth Amendment, is about the
worst menace to society that we know
of. Here is to be found entertainment
of a questionable sort that leads to the
downfall of both young men and young
women. Here is to be found gambling
games that there is not a ghost of a
show to beat, vile beer and worse
liquor that make one forget their re-
sponsibilities, and tawdry women who
are unclean in every way. Just why
a self-respecting young man would go
to such places, take his life in his
hands for that sort of entertainment,
is beyond the comprehension of any
sensible man.

Those who sell road house stuff finally
pay dearly. Sixty-five cents is said
to result in 72 bottles of brew sold
at 25c each iced, and a \$3.00 gallon
of white mules comes to the consumer
finally at 75c each for 21 short half
pints. You figure the profits. But that
is not all. To be able to deal thus un-
der cover means slinking through life
constantly on the guard against all
that is decent and fine, associating
with the scum of humanity, and in a
measure with those who hold their
head aloft in "decent" circles. It
means finally that the rule of common
law is superceded by the law of the
lower element—physical strength
backed up by guns. When that hap-
pens rat-eyed snowbirds, sots, and
disease filled minds and bodies shoot
first and ask questions afterwards.
The penalty is too great.

The red plants in the Legion Park,
so much admired by passers-by, are
a rare plant native of Central Amer-
ica, secured by Mrs. Herman Henry
and set out in the park under her per-
sonal direction. These plans should be
used in future as borders to the ap-
proaches to Sikeston on the highways.

Two ditch diggers near Springfield
find a pot o' gold amounting to \$6000
.... news item. Then the trouble
starts. Both claim the treasure. The
landowner, however, being a landown-
er, places the royal quietus on that
and deposits the coin in his safety de-
posit box at the bank. Which com-
plicated the matter considerably. Then
come two sisters, descendants of the
late owner of the land, claiming own-
ership on self evident grounds. And
then some county official, alert and on
to his job invokes an almost forgot-
ten statute which permits the county
to assume ownership of the gold pro-
vided ownership is not proven by an
individual. So far, then, we have a
six sided squabble which will enrich
six lawyers considerably. Finally, the
descendants will be required to divide
their mite with the State on the basis
of the inheritance law, and the Fed-
eral Government will step in for its
cut on the income tax basis. The
ditch digger finders will continue to
dig ditches.

Tobe Moseley is advertising his
mule for sale. The mule has been
well raised, but so far has never
amounted to very much.—Commercial
Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel W. Ward of
Parma, returned home Wednesday,
after spending the week-end with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Ward and family.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

A recent issue of the Literary Dig-
est contains a scientific article "How
We Got Our Thumbs". I quote the
following extract from it.

"Among the tree apes, there ap-
peared one or more families, a few
million years ago, which came down
for some reason out of the trees to
live on the ground.

"These developed good thumbs to
pick up things and became man's an-
cestors.

"Ages later, another group came
down and became gorillas. The thumbs
of these are slowly lengthening also,
but have never caught up with man's".

I can understand how man evolved
but the thing that puzzles me is why
he evolved. What put the hidden
force in that particular "tree-ape"
that made it push ever on and up?
Why did it attain to higher forms?

Outside forces may modify a body
but there must be something inside
the body craving development before
it can be developed. Were all these
changes purely accidental? Perhaps
improvement comes from wise selec-
tion. Selection involves choice. From
whence comes this power of choice?

We can train animals to act, but
do they think? What taught the first
group of apes to consider, to reason
and use judgment? The same condi-
tions surrounded both groups. There
was some force in the first group that
lifted it up, that developed in it a ra-
tional human intelligence. Why was
the first group specially favored?

Animals act from inherited instinct
and these instincts remain practically
the same from generation to genera-
tion. One group of "tree-apes" de-
veloped into tool-makers, inventors,
scientists, musicians, philosophers and
creatures of acquired habits rather
than instinct. Man has changed the
face of the world with his inventions
and acquisitions. It is a long way
from gorilla to man.

I believe God is the mystery and
miracle of all creation. I see God's
plan and purpose in the Universe.

If we developed from "tree-apes" we
may rise on one hand and fall back
on the other. We had better im-
prove and go forward or we might de-
generate and have to climb trees
again for another million centuries.

—AUNT JANE

EDITOR'S NOTE—Science is in-
terested in causes, but only so far as
causes can be measured and interpret-
ed in tangible results. When one
delves past that into what science calls
"cause causes" one enters the realm
of philosophy of mysticism, of doubt
and conjecture, of religion in its
broadest sense.

The savage has his magic, and his
medicine man from which comes
fetishism, idolatry, and taboo—for

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Man must not question the Beyond
whence come causes of natural hap-
penings. And coming up in the scale
of recorded history we find the Celts,
the Babylonians, Egyptians, Greeks,
Romans, Buddhists and Hindus, the
Chinese and Persians. In relatively
recent times Christians follow the
teachings of Christ—but cause causes
are still cause causes as far as sci-
entific explanation is concerned.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The French ballonist Pickard states
that from a height of ten miles the
world looks "dish faced", which just
goes to prove the world-wide nature
of the depression.

And by the way, how many news-
papers have you picked up lately in
which President Hoover was not
shown milking a cow, joining the An-
ti-Fat Society, watching a ball game
or eating peas with a knife? And
how many news reels have you sat
through lately without some mention
or view of the chief executive?

Not many.
Remember, it will be more Hoover
in 1932, so be prepared for more and
fore of such hokum. The Deer Peep-
ers are being shown intimate side
glances at the "inner man" Hoover.

I am by nature a coupon clipper.
It runs in the family. You see my

maternal grandfather was a grafter—you
know, the fellow who makes twigs
and buds of one sort sprout and do
well on another dissociated member.
Legend has it that at one time he
managed to grow 27 varieties of ap-
ples on one apple tree. But the point
is, his profession required much
clipping.

Thus at an early age I fell heir to
the "get much mail complex". What
lad's heart has not swelled with pride
when the mail man delivered a dozen
or so letters about bikes, marbles,
amuse-your-friends-with-tricks liter-
ature, novelty house advertising mat-
ter and so forth?

The trait is evident in the family
elsewhere, also. There is a tailor or
two in the crew, and a banker whose
thumb and snipper finger are well
covered with callouses from clipping
coupons. It is faintly present also in
a preacher member of the tribe, in
that he wont occasionally to make cut-
ting remarks.

But that is neither here nor there.
I seem to have the coupon complex,
and for that reason a constant stream
of "five free shaves—just clip the
coupon", stick tite hair goo samples,
free education in 15 minutes, etc., roll
constantly through the postoffice. I
once achieved an artificial eye and a
boneless, rustless, bendable but un-
breakable and painless corset stay
sample—thus far the record finds.

I can't help myself. Every time I
see a coupon my fingers itch for a
scissors and the postal department

cuts down the annual deficit by two
cents.

THE PROMINENCE OF VICE

Vice has grown to such prominence
that it has a portfolio in Church and
State and is officially recognized in
financial and industrial organizations.
The Pope has a "Viceregent", Kings
have "Viceroy's" and republics have
"Vice" Presidents, as also do all fi-
nancial and industrial organizations.
So powerful has vice become that it
gets respectful recognition from
nearly all sources. About the only
organizations which refuse to do
homage to vice are police depart-

ments, whose tremendous authority
and pride of power will not permit
them to do homage to any other.

The world should be thankful that
the police can humiliate vice and com-
pel it to pay tribute; otherwise, vice
might become the dominant force in
the political, social and religious
world. All of us have read about the
allurements of vice, etc., but it doesn't
worry the police. They are not ca-
joled by its blandishments nor awed
by its majesty. By compelling tribute,
the police prove their mastery. There-
fore we say all glory to the police.—
San Diego Herald.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

MATTHEWS YOUNGSTERS TAKE BROWN SPUR INTO CAMP TO TUNE OF 26-9

The Matthews Juniors last Sunday
defeated the Brown Spur nine by an
overwhelming score of 26 to 9, bat-
ting out a total of 31 hits to 8 for
their opponents.

H R E
Matthews31 26 8
Brown Spur 8 9 10

According to Nelson Lumsden, man-
ager of the Matthews team, the
youngsters wish to schedule games
with other teams in the same age
group, in the district.

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PET MILK, 3 Tall Cans 20c

Maxwell House Coffee, pound 30c

Rio Coffee, 2 pounds 25c

Green Beans, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

W. O. W. Malt, 3 cans for 87c

K. C. Baking Powder, large can 21c

P. & G. SOAP, 8 bars for 25c

Palmolive Soap 3 bars for 20c 1 Package
Beads Free

Waldort Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 25c

Campbell's Pork and Beans, 4 cans for 25c

Post Toasties or Kellogg's, 4 packages for 25c

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LARD, per can \$4.38,	1 lb.		9c
BACON, half or whole			18½c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound			9c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	13c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
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GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE

RESPECTED MATTHEWS RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Lillie Taylor died at the home of her son, Lovey Taylor, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor became ill Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock and lived only a few hours. She was born August 11, 1863 in New Madrid County. She was 67 years, 11 months and 10 days old. She is survived by eleven children, six sons and five daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, one brother, Lee Williams of Arkansas. Mrs. Taylor was a devoted christian and will be greatly missed by her friends and relatives. She was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral services will be preached at the home of her son, Lovey Taylor, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Hardin officiating. Interment in the Matthews cemetery. Albritton in charge.

Mrs. Will Lloyd still continues very low.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, a baby girl.

Mesdames Dave Morgan and W. H. Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Daugherty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty near Lilbourn.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Brooks and family.

Miss Verna King returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the summer term of school.

Mrs. Maggie Pfifer was called to Ridgeway, Ill., Monday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Marie Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Binford, Mrs. Nora Binford and Mrs. Lena Stone of Kentucky are visiting relatives here and in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee entertained Rev. T. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Green Ball at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weatherford had as their dinner guests Thursday, Rev. Garrison, wife and children and Rev. T. C. Smith of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and sons, Harold and Donald, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to join Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story on a picnic at Arcadia.

The revival at the Methodist church is attracting big crowds. Much in-

terest is being manifested. Rev. Margrave and daughter of Morley rendered some fine music Tuesday night.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called to Matthews Saturday to see Mrs. Norval Hardin, who has been very ill for the past week. We are glad to report the lady is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow motored to Blodgett Sunday to visit Mrs. George Arterburn, sister of Mrs. Critchlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart. Mrs. Arterburn accompanied them home on a week's visit.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Mary Scholz is spending this week in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Lett is visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Miss Wilma Masters returned Saturday from a visit in Chaffee.

Mrs. Vera Stotts spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank Stotts and daughter, Mary Reid have gone to Boonville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kirk and children spent Sunday with relatives in Puxico.

Misses Flora and Kathryn Faust have returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lucille Harp of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Melba Holly of St. James, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma Stanfill.

Mrs. Vest Stewart of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Seofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keller of Nevada, Mo., have been the guests of Miss Tessie Powell.

Seth Rowe and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe in Malden.

Mrs. Fanny Mattill of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Moreton.

Rev. J. S. Compere and family have gone to Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of Cairo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Earl Melotte and son and Miss Mary Sue Welker of Boyle, Miss., are visiting Charleston relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Knight, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Howle will leave Thursday for Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berthe, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T.

Berthe left Monday for their home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending the Peabody Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenway of Dyersburg, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ficklin spent Sunday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leathers of Marion, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Leathers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Presson of Herrin, Ill., spent the week-end with relatives in Gideon.

Charles White, who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore and family, returned Sunday to his home in Chicago.

Mesdames Ernest Bryant and Jno. Rhine and Miss Cora Simpson are spending the week at Arcadia, attending the Methodist Assembly.

Eugene Vogley and sister, Betty, have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit here with Mrs. George Faust and family.

Miss Hattie Golightly of Lamar is visiting friends in Charleston. She was the guest of honor at a dinner given Friday at noon by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lash in their home on North Green Street.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met last Friday with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn. Bridge was played at six tables. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marion Rowe of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Roy Ogilvie and Mrs. Margaret d'Arcambal of Chicago and Mrs. Clyde Sheppard of Columbia.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Tom Byrd entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Jas. Thurmond, who is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore. Prizes were won by Mrs. Murray Phillips of Sikeston and Miss Joella Moore. Mrs. Thurmond was presented a pretty gift. At the conclusion of the game, a two-course lunch was served.

Monday evening in his home on Cleveland Street, Otis Sitzes, Jr., was host for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist Church. A very interesting Mission study program was led by the Counselor, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, assisted by Charles Edwards and Otis Sitzes, Jr. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the program.

New clean fresh water in the swimming pool tonight.

WITH THE W. B. A. CONVENTION GROUP

The Standard is indebted to Miss Rebecca Pierce, local delegate to the National W. B. A. Convention in Chicago, Illinois for the following program of the week. Local members can follow the week's program day by day.

Monday
Formal reception, 9:00 p. m. Stevens Hotel Foyer, in honor of Supreme Officers and delegates. All members and their friends welcome.

Tournament of drills in grand ball room.

Tuesday
Grand opening Supreme Convention, ball room, Palmer House, 10:00 a. m. promptly. Everybody welcome.

Musicians' breakfast, Victorian room, 9 a. m.

Banquet, Winners' Banquet, Stevens Hotel, 7 p. m. Reservations accepted up to Tuesday noon at Stevens Hotel, for non-winners desiring to attend. Tickets, \$3.50 each.

Wednesday
Supreme Convention, Palmer House. Pageant rehearsal, Soldier Field, 1 p. m. Participants must be at ap-

pointed places at this hour.

Jubilee Pageant, Soldier Field, 7 p. m. Participants must be in their places at this hour, preparatory to the musical program at 7:15 preceding the formal grand opening.

Thursday
Girls' Club Convention, Crystal ball room, Palmer House. All day meeting and Girls' luncheon. Registration for this luncheon should be made at the Girls' Headquarters, Palmer House.

Sureme Convention (continued). All day meeting, Red Lacquer Room. Memorial service.

Grand installation, ball room, Palmer House, 9 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Friday
Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. at Field's tea room.

Dinner at 6 p. m. at Vassar House, located in Diana Court at 540 N. Michigan Avenue, one of the most striking examples of modern architecture.

Installation of Supreme Review officers at 8:30 p. m. in the Ball Room, Palmer House.

Illmo—George H. Harsch purchased local theatre and installed sound reproducing equipment.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, July 28-29
Marion Davies in a new and daring role "FIVE AND TEN" with a star cast. Also COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, July 30-31
Charlie Chan's greatest thriller "THE BLACK CAMEL" with Warner Oland, Sally Eilers and others. Also COMEDY

Saturday, August 1
Bob Custer, Al St. John, Doris Phillips in "A SON OF THE PLAINS" A COMEDY and CARTOON. Admission 10c and 25c

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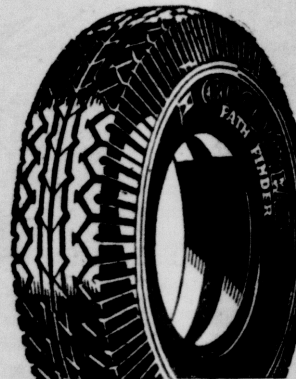
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The political pot in Missouri has been simmering for some time and will soon be boiling. Every candidate for State office on the Democratic ticket will need the support of the country press as all city papers, with few exceptions, are either neutral or controlled by the Republican party. The editor of this paper expects to vote a straight Democratic ticket in 1931 if living. We shall doubtless have our preference before the primary, but shall have consideration for other candidates if they and their backers have consideration for us. We do not propose to fill our columns with propaganda for any candidate unless it be paid for. None of the candidates for the United States Senate, spoken of to date, give a damn for us and we don't give a damn for them, though we expect to vote for, and support, the man who wins in the primary. We have no favors to ask of them and they need not expect us to turn their grindstone before the primary without pay. This declaration is made by our refusal to print inspired stories sent us by a North Missouri paper who is sponsoring a candidate for the Senate who is already throwing rocks into the organization machinery. It is going to take close co-operation and soft soap to win in 1932, and we can do it if sound judgment and common sense is used.

The editor was present at the trial of Morgan for killing Crain, held at Caruthersville Tuesday. Many friends of Crain were present as were many friends of Morgan. The shooting occurred at "Zula's Place", a road house where women, beer and craps were to be had. All of which was at the east edge of Morehouse. The friends of Crain were composed of some of the best citizens of Skeston, while there was a marked contrast in the friends of Morgan. Zula was present with a number of battle axes whose faces looked like the last days of a mispent life. Such dives as Zula ran in our neighboring town will always be the source of trouble, though young men are never forced to frequent them. This trial showed conclusively that officers down there were not doing their duty as they must have known that this was a wide open joint where the wishes of men could be gratified at all hours day or night.

A "love nest" was temporarily broken up Monday night when the "dove" was hailed into court. Questionable characters without any visible means of support should be looked on with suspicion when looking for rooms. We would hate to do a respectable person an injustice, so at this time will withhold further comments.

In June, 1919, twelve years ago, was signed the treaty of peace which ended the World War. Judging from the bickerings that have taken place since, as to who was to come out on top in the matter of reparations and war debt payments, it might better have been called a treaty of fleece.

A critic of higher education says a whole page in a sentence, when he remarks that colleges not infrequently take a man to pieces and forget some of the parts when they put him together again.

The department of agriculture forecasts a record crop of tobacco, which increase in production should be transmitted without fail to the makers of popular brand cigarettes. Just about the time those boys had the country kissable up kited the price.

PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER—IN CANADA

In the past few months—months of trial to every American worker—scores of American factories have taken up residence in Canada.

Why are factories being exported? Simply because the Smoot-Hawley-Grundy-Mellon tariff, pride of the Republican administration, is driving industry away by its ridiculously high rates.

That is why U. S. Steel is building a \$60,000,000 plant—in Canada.

That's why the Mellon-owned aluminum trust is spending millions on new power plants and factories—in Canada.

That's why dozens of other industries are developing to the tune of clinking dollars—in Canada.

And that's why new thousands walk the streets of cities—in America.

But what does Big Business care? It makes money, doesn't it? What happens to American working people is no concern of people like Mellon, and Grundy, and Smoot, and Hawley.

The Republican tariff made it impossible for other nations to sell to us. In retaliation, they put up their tariff walls, making it impossible for us to sell to them.

So our patriotic billionaires simply exported their factories. Now they employ Canadians, instead of Americans, pay taxes to Canada, instead of to the United States.

American prosperity? It's just around the corner—in Canada—exported by the Republican party, which now professes to believe Mr. Hoover will be re-elected next year.

Oh, yeah?—San Diego Herald.

The editor and wife thank Mrs. Paul Galloway for a box of very choice peaches presented Wednesday morning. They were grown from a seedling and were as fine as any grown from the choicest budded trees. Thanks very much for the gift.

Announcements have been received in Skeston of the marriage of Spencer Frank Black to Miss Gladys Faye Aldridge, which happy event took place at Wewoke, Okla., Friday, June 5. Spencer is well known in Skeston where he lived for many years and friends feel certain with his good eye for beauty, he has selected one of the fairest of Wewoke to be his companion through life. Friends in Skeston wish Spencer and his bride a long and useful life.

The first rain of any consequence in three months fell in Pemiscot County this week. Cotton is short, corn fired and many fields abandoned. This is especially true in the Hayti vicinity.

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WASHINGTON'S PRAISE

Among the most gallant and dashing heroes of the American Revolution was a young Virginian, Capt. Harry Lee (Light Horse Harry), for whom General Washington had a great respect and admiration, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Lee was the father of Robert E. Lee, famous Confederate General.

One of Captain Lee's brave exploits brought a personal letter from Washington, highly praising the dashing Virginian. Lee had made himself very formidable to the enemy by harassing their foraging parties. On one occasion there was a flurry at the most advanced outpost where he was stationed with a few of his troops. An attempt was made to surprise him. A party of about 200 dragoons, taking a circuitous route in the night, came upon him at daybreak. He had but a few men with him at the time, and took a post in a large storehouse. His scanty force was not even large enough to allow a soldier for each window. The dragoons attempted to force their way into the house.

There was a warm contest. The dragoons were bravely repulsed, and sheered off, leaving two killed and four wounded. "So well directed was the opposition", Lee wrote to Washington, "that we drove them from the stables, and saved every horse. We have got the arms, some cloaks, etc., of their wounded. The enterprise was certainly daring, though the issue of it was very ignominious. I had not a soldier for each window".

Washington, whose heart evidently warmed more and more to this young Virginian, not content with noticing his exploit in general orders, wrote a note to Lee on the subject, expressed with unusual warmth.

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YE OLDEN MILL

With an extraordinary wheat crop worth only 25 cents a bushel, Northern Texas has reverted to her old four mills. Modern milling long ago rendered most of them obsolete; but with wheat to cheap to be shipped to the big milling centers, the old mills have been repaired and put into commission, the people are eating whole wheat bread and the miller's daughter is herself again.

What a romantic revival this would be in Missouri! All over the Ozarks were one time little mills that ground up the wheat in their respective neighborhoods. There is one still running desultorily at the beautiful Bennet Spring in Laclede County, which sends a mile-and-a-quarter branch down to the Niangua River. The mill at the great Greer Spring in Howell County operated up to within a few years ago. It had a power plant with two transmissions coming out of one of the deepest canyons in the Ozarks, and it is a tradition of the hills that when the miller shifted gears there was an earthquake.

Reminders of a mellow and perhaps happier time, the old mills, dams and water wheels of the Ozark springs and rivers literally strew the hills. A more esthetic nation would never have seen them go into decay, as a less exploited people would not have exchanged their wholesome flours for some of the aerated stuff the bakers put into our daily bread.—Post-Dispatch.

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From the play by Jean Webster. Directed by Alfred Santell All her life she had mothered others. Then a dream man came and guided her along the path that led to love.

Burns and Allen in "THE ANTIQUE SHOP" and Kennedy in "ROUGH HOUSE RHYTHM"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.

Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28-29

A tidal wave of broadminded fun with two daffy minds on the same blonde broad, who happened to be the champ gold digger of all the world's waterfronts.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belt were in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Peal was quite sick Monday and Tuesday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

Ray Estes of Dudley visited here during the week-end.

D. P. Bailey went to Lutesville Friday to visit his son, Paul.

Misses Thelma Levan and Louise Peal were in Sikeston Saturday.

Olen McDaniels of Bonne Terre visited here Sunday and Monday.

Hubert Harrington of St. Louis is visiting Lester and Robert Graham.

Steve Witt of Sikeston visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Steve Peal, Misses Louise Peal and Jeanette Graham visited in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Banes and daughter, Freeda, visited in Morley a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Peal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Stubbs is spending two weeks at Camp Pike R. O. T. C., near Little Rock, Ark.

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall.

Mrs. W. W. Wagoner has returned from Mayfield, Ky., where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt motored to Arcadia Sunday and brought back Misses Louise Neinstedt and Thelma McDaniels.

Luther Ainsworth of Salem, Ky., visited here Friday. His grandsons, Leon and Charles Ainsworth, returned home with him.

Mrs. George Pearman and children, Mrs. Carl Rickard and children motored to Flat River Saturday. Mrs. Rickard remained for a visit with relatives.

Miss Freeda Barnes entertained with a bunking party Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Louise Peal, Lucille Hodge, Margaret Brasher, Thelma Levan and Maxine Pearman.

FUR FARMING FOR PROFIT

While the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals is becoming an important industry in this country, the promises of huge profits by promoters should not be accepted without careful investigation.

Some of these enterprises are money-making schemes engineered by self-seeking promoters, who ask you to either buy stock in their company or buy the animals outright.

Before investing your money in lurid schemes promising large returns and based upon the raising of rabbits, muskrats, foxes or skunks, or in a company raising or selling them—be sure to get the facts.

United States Government bulletin number 27, entitled "Recommendations to Beginners in Fur Farming", procurable from your Congressman, says on the first page:

"Large returns are easily predicted or promised to prospective investors on an abnormally high rate of dividends or on large pelt profits. Heavy risks usually accompany such lures. Too often they are the chief talking point of financial charlatans. * * * Such figures fire the imagination, but they are generally deceptive. * * "

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has much fact-information in its files on "fur-for-profit" schemes. It is yours for the asking, without cost or obligation.

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MAGNETIZED ATOMIC AGONY

Berlin.—A huge 14-ton electromagnet has been completed here for scientists at Leiden, Holland. The scientists hope, through the terrific force generated by the magnet, to wrench apart and learn the secrets of atoms. It will be used in intense cold in agonizing the atoms.

The statement that Federal authorities are about to make a staggering announcement relative to the future of the beer traffic, may indicate good news either for the wets or for the dries or sots.

Meadville.—Consumers Public Service Co. received contract to furnish power for lighting beacons to be located south of here, south of Wheeling and west of Avalon on new Government airway between Kansas City and Chicago.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The man who finds it necessary to swallow his pride should always make sure that his digestion is o. k.

After all, hard times are only those times when "easy money" is hard to get.

One advantage in being a tree doctor is you are never called out in the middle of the night to attend a baby elm with the colic.

They tell you that "time cures all things" but any motorist can tell you that it won't work on a leaky radiator.

Now they are saying the new dollar bills fade. What puzzles us is how anyone keeps one long enough to find out.

The season is again here when many family skeletons are congregating along the bathing beaches of the country.

This year the only fisherman around Milan who gets us to believe his story is the one who brings us some of the fish.

Success isn't hard to understand. Any man who can make more than his family can spend is a success.

You can always buy blushes at a drug store, but smiles just have to come natural.

Every woman knows down deep in her heart which family she would snub first if she ever became rich.

The only difference between the girl of yesterday and the girl of today is the difference between fainting and "passing out".

It's always better to lose a minute than a leg at a railroad crossing.

Some women have the idea that economy consists in paying 50c at a bargain sale for a dollar article they don't need.

There doesn't seem to be anything in the newspapers to show that the wages of sin have changed with the times.

Having money is a mighty fine thing, but the richest man in the world is the one who has a loyal and devoted wife.

Why is it that women still take more interest in what a girl will wear as a bride than in what she'll get to wear after she's married?

In the matter of relieving Germany of her debts so she can get on her feet, France is still the world's champion grouch.

Women may be going in more and more for business, but no one ever expects one of them to take the part of a silent partner.

SOME FACTS ABOUT USE OF WHEAT FOR FUEL

In some parts of the country they're burning wheat for fuel.

Much protest, from people who say it should be used for food.

Here's the "inside" from Nez Perce, Idaho, where wheat is making fires.

Only off-grade wheat, smutted or mixed with other grains, is burned.

It costs \$9 a ton for fuel; if it wasn't sold for that purpose, the farmers couldn't sell it at all.

Coal in Nez Perce costs \$16.50 a ton; wood is \$10 a cord.

Tests show that 40 pounds of wheat will last for 12 hours in a big stove. Cost: 25 cents. Coal weighing 40 pounds costs 35 cents, and gives no more heat and lasts about as long.

Idaho chambers of commerce say burning this off-grade wheat helps farmers and injures nobody. Many business houses will do it this winter.

Milan—Market street graded.

Ash Grove—H. C. Hixon purchased Short's Tire Shop and Filling Station from Carl Short.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR SIKESTON

Williams' Laboratories have arranged to have a man in your town, who will tell you about WILLIAMS' FORMULAE, The New Formulae that those who have been fortunate enough to get a bottle are so enthusiastic about.

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—ADV.

CO-OP. LEADER TO SPEAK AT HAYTI

C. O. Moser, Vice President and Secretary of the American Cotton Co-operative Association of New Orleans will address the people of Southeast Missouri at Hayti on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Court House.

What Mr. Moser will have to say will command interest. He is one of the really strong men in this country, and probably no other individual connected with the Co-operative Marketing Movement has such an intimate knowledge of agricultural difficulties as Mr. Moser.

Mr. Moser will discuss the Agricultural Marketing Act Co-operative Marketing in general and will possibly outline the policies of the co-operatives for the coming season. He will devote a large part of his address to the advantages of a branch classing office service to Southeast Missouri, and no doubt but what a great deal of interest will be manifested by his remarks.

It is reported that County Agents from every county in Southeast Missouri are bringing a delegation of leading farmers from their respective communities to be present at this meeting and to discuss the advisability of placing a branch classing office at Hayti for the coming season.

Drew Vardell of Kennett is the present director for the Mid-South Cotton Growers' Association, and is taking the lead in making the arrangements for the meeting. All growers interested in a movement of this kind, or anyone who would like to obtain facts concerning the Agricultural Marketing Act, the Federal Farm Board and their policies for the coming season are urged to attend.

It looks like we are going to have a large crop of cotton this season and

it should be to the interest of everyone to hear Mr. Moser discuss the cotton situation.

TO SHAVE OR BE SHORN IS "AGIN" THE LAW IN CITY OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Centralia, Ill.—Four of Centralia's shorn and powdered "pioneers" have spent an uncomfortable half hour in stocks.

A vigilance committee started yesterday rounding up those who failed to comply with a city ordinance requiring all male inhabitants to go unshaven until the Southwest Washington Pioneers' picnic, August 11 and 12.

Classed as "slackers" and convicted in police courts of violating the city ordinance, the four were placed in the stocks to be ridiculed. The arrests and convictions are expected to continue today. No half way measures are to be tolerated. Moustaches, even long dropping decorations, are mere evasions and will not save a man from "public shame".

The city is rapidly taking on the appearance of pioneer days with miniature blockhouses guarding highway entrances and store fronts decorated with slab boards to resemble log buildings.

Licking—Construction progressing on two new business buildings.

The sky line at Bounding Billows has again been pierced, some strange, rough-looking men having come thru this week and put up a telephone pole.

Commercial Appeal.

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There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



CHAFFEE JUNIORS PLAY 3 GAMES IN DAY; BEAT SIKESTON, ORAN, CANEY

Chaffee, July 20.—Staging a triple header, three games in which Chaffee Junior were victorious in each, the local boys set something of a record here Sunday, although it took them all Sunday afternoon to do it.

The afternoon was started with Oran as the opponent and after the fourth inning, the visitors not having a pitcher to replace on that was bumped out, decided to withdraw, leaving Chaffee the victor, 5 to 0.

In the second game, the Caney team was defeated 10 to 2.

About that time Sikeston, which was looking for a game, dropped in and got beat, 4 to 0, the game being called in the fifth due to darkness.

Redfern and Vaughn did the hurling for Chaffee. Story hurled for Oran, Hahn for Caney and Briggs for Sikeston. Chaffee, in the three games got 23 hits to their opponents' five.

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The Chaffee team is composed of P. Pfeifferkorn, L. Ancell, A. Dennis, N. Guethle, C. Vaughn, J. Reeves, H. Blattel, R. Williams and Redfern.—Southeast Missourian.

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YOUNG HONORED IN B. AND L. WORK

H. C. Young, for several years manager of the Skeston branch of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, received notice of promotion to the position of district manager over Southeast Missouri and part of the Lead Belt, Tuesday this week. The area under Mr. Young's supervision comprises fifteen counties extending from Flat River on the North to the Arkansas State line on the south, and from the Missouri River on the east to Ripley, Carter and Iron Counties on the west.

Mr. Young first became associated with the organization in August, 1924 as Skeston branch manager succeeding C. F. Bruton, who resigned his position. In recent years his work has been favorably looked upon by the company. In several instances, particularly in the case of Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau, Young spent periods of several months duration reorganizing those branch offices, and installing new officers.

TWO CAPE LADS FACE JUVENILE COURT FOR STEALING TUESDAY

Two Cape Girardeau youngsters picked up on suspicion last Tuesday night by Gid Daniels and Toots Nall were turned over to Cape Girardeau police Wednesday afternoon, after the boys, both 16 years old, confessed stealing a car, a radio, tires and other material. The auto belonged to the father of one of the lads, but the stolen material was lifted from the parked car of a salesman in Cape Girardeau.

The boys proved to be good salesmen and sold the small table model radio to the night clerk at the Hotel Marshall, where it was recovered. They were parked near the Laundry on Highway 60 when picked up for questioning.

Both lads will probably face charges of juvenile delinquency in the Cape Girardeau County Court.

CAIRO HERE FOR FRIENDLY MATCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sikeston golfers are requested to be ready for action between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time Cairo Country Club members are expected to arrive here for a friendly match tournament on the local links. F. L. Hoffmeister, member of the First National Bank staff at Mounds, Ill., could not be reached Thursday morning for a statement regarding the probable number of players who will represent the Illinois city. Skeston golf officials, however, hope that enough visitors will show up to match the entire Skeston membership.

STEVE HUMPHREYS TO BE WITH B. & L. COMPANY

Steve Humphreys, Jr., formerly associated with the local Piggly Wiggly Store, resigned his position this week to accept a position as Skeston representative of the Nevada Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, working out of the local office of H. C. Young.

Humphreys is a graduate of the Skeston high school and has earned the respect of a great number of persons through his association with Piggly Wiggly.

BOLT KNOCKS OUT MANY TELEPHONES

According to L. D. Gmeiner, local telephone plant executive, the Thursday morning electrical storm disabled many telephones in the northeast section of Skeston. He mentioned particularly phones belonging to L. H. Shivel, Al Dailey, Harry Sharp and Dr. B. F. Blanton. Trouble shooters for the company were on the job by 8 o'clock and had corrected some of the trouble.

STANDARD CONGRATULATES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Matthews upon the birth of a healthy baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant of Morley upon the birth of a son, who arrived last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Jr., on the birth of a daughter last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone live near Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Latham of near Morehouse, upon the birth, July 17, of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeffries of near Crowder upon the birth, July 17, of a healthy baby boy.

Mrs. M. P. Clark, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbur, returned to her home in Plant City, Fla., leaving this city Thursday morning.

Local and Personal

Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, always cool and a good show.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York are visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Louis Rotty and children of St. Louis will be the guests of the J. A. Hess family Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Newson and daughter, Frances Ann, of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mrs. Ichy Brown of Charleston visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone of this city.

Mrs. Milton Haas and niece were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., J. L. Matthews, T. A. Wilson and Scott Alexander drove to Cairo Tuesday afternoon.

Bob Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Festus, is visiting Shadburn Old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., had a few friends in for dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Milton Haas was the honor guest.

Misses Dorothy Walker, Mildred Arbaugh and Dessie Hydrick will spend the week-end with friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Harry Dover complimented her sister, Mrs. Frank Carroll, of St. Louis, at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan Bradley was the honor guest at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, will return to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Lillie McGee of Kewanee and her daughter, Mrs. Rotty, and two children of St. Louis, visited at the J. A. Hess home Tuesday.

A pleasant call informs us that Miss Justine Henderson of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid for several days.

H. J. Welsh, Carroll Sutton, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Nana-belle, are expected to return Thursday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. H. Flint of Bonne Terre and Miss Daisy DeForrest of St. Louis were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Smith, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter, spent Tuesday in this city with Mrs. Laura Smith.

Tipton Keller, Bill Baker and John Welter left early Thursday morning to spend until Sunday at Rhymers' Ranch, northwest of Poplar Bluff.

Harold Pitman, who is located at Piedmont with the Government survey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Misses Millie Jones and Nell Massey and Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Letha Harris, nee Scott, in Portageville.

Misses Corine and Lucille Davidson and Anne Lawson of St. Louis spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin of this city, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harris, who has been visiting the Harris Rodgers family in Benton, returned to Skeston Wednesday and is with Mrs. J. L. Tanner for a visit.

Harris Rodgers and family of Benton, Mrs. Anna Harris of Texas and Mrs. J. L. Tanner spent Sunday afternoon driving in the Dexter and Bloomfield district and enjoyed a picnic supper in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee returned Sunday evening from a pleasant fourteen-day vacation trip to Northern Wisconsin. The visitors divided their time between Lake Breeze, Eagle River and Milwaukee.

The regular weekly bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon in the old school. The hostesses will be Mesdames Wm. Sensenbaugh, Pete Sherer, Clay Mitchell and Edwin Compass. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles and Miss Nell Massey will spend the week-end in St. Louis. In case the Cardinals decide to play at home Sunday, the girls give assurance that the Red Birds will have two front row customers.

John L. Tanner, W. B. Robinson, Elmer Poage, Harrison Tanner, Jasper and John Wilson are expected to return Friday afternoon from the Black River fishing and camping trip. The sextet is encamped about twenty miles southeast of Poplar Bluff.

HOSPITAL APPOINTS SID SCHILLIG SECRETARY

Doctors G. W. Presnell and H. M. Kendig this week announced the appointment of Sid Schillig, associated with White's Drug Store, to the position of secretary and treasurer of the Emergency Hospital. Under the new arrangements, prospective patients will make necessary arrangements with Mr. Schillig, who will also devote time to the collection of old accounts due the institution, and to keeping an accurate business and financial record.

BROOKS JUNCTION AGENT PROMOTED

J. O. Huffstetler was checked out as agent at Brooks Junction the last of the week and assumed his new duties as telegraph operator at Cape Girardeau Sunday. He will move his family to Cape Girardeau in the near future.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Members of the Hahs' Machine Shop force took time out for a few moments Wednesday to correct the Standard on a few minor errors, of omission and otherwise, in the recent "hobby horse" story. For one thing, McGuire objected to the transposition of the letter "J" for "G". Shop Devil Carroll objected on the grounds that the description of his monicker stopped short on Ben F., omitting entirely the "Carroll" portion. Mr. Hahs, himself, revises the story slightly in that he started in Dexter instead of Skeston, and that he had an old stillson wrench in addition to the screw driver and hacksaw mentioned in The Standard article. With those corrections duly noted, all members again returned to their daily tasks.

TANNER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget we want 75 in Sunday school next Sunday at Tanner school house.

The largest family from Tanner community present and on time at 10 o'clock will be presented a family Bible.

Plan to be there and stay for the services.

Subject for morning service: "Opening the Alabaster Box". Subject for evening service: "The Two Great Rims of the Christian Life".

LEM COUNCIL, Pastor.

Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright of Doniphan visited briefly in Skeston Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Hess and daughter, Mrs. Austin Osburn of Dallas, Texas visited Kewanee friends Thursday.

This week's pearl. Barber shop see where the fight was a draw! Lucy Allard: "That so. Who won?"

Billy Kirkendall associated with the Scott County Milling Company at Kennett visited the home office Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bateman will leave August 1 for a thirty-day tour of the East together with other members of a Geography Tour Class of the University of Missouri.

Frank Dye returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he spent the last several months convalescing from an appendicitis operation at the Veterans' Hospital. Frank says he lost thirty pounds during his extended visit, but looks fine.

Mrs. Ruth Malone received a letter Thursday morning from Mrs. T. C. McClure at Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, stating the Doctor had arrived at that place for a short visit while awaiting the arrival of his passport to Vienna, Austria, where he will attend medical lectures this winter.

Mrs. McClure thought she and the children and her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, would spend the winter in Vienna with the doctor.

Y. W. A. girls met Tuesday night at the home of Misses Irene and Ruth McDaniel. Ten member and one visitor present. Meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Walker.

After a short business hour with Miss Virginia Martin as leader. Miss Nadine Sellards became a new member which brings enrollment up to twenty-three. The next meeting to be held August 4 with Miss Kathryn Burke. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Flava Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Carroll, returned home Monday evening from Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. W. L. Carroll drove to the city Monday morning. Mrs. W. L. Carroll remained for a short visit with Mrs. H. L. Hulen, returning home Tuesday. Flava is still confined to her cast and is unable to sit up for that reason. Two months from now she must return for another short term in the hospital, after which doctors promise to have made all necessary adjustments and improvements.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Lossie Newton, Jr., spent last week end in Poplar Bluff with relatives. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Newton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson there.

Mrs. L. I. Gray of Farmington visited Mrs. S. E. Gray here last week.

Harry Barnett, Mrs. Isaac Barnett and daughter, Elmore, and Mrs. Zeth Legate were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Miss Edith McCoy of University City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce and little daughter of Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Lemons of Jonesboro, Ill., and Miss June Marshall of Skeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright here this week.

Mrs. Alice Clark and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Crumpecker of Houston, Tex., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Saville, Jr., and children of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville, Sr., for the past two weeks, left Sunday for Malden, where they will visit Mrs. Leslie Underhill.

Mrs. Tom Trice of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, here for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will meet her husband and will visit relatives there about two weeks. She was accompanied as far as Dexter by her aunts, Mrs. Jesse Wade and Mrs. J. V. Baker, who visited friends there Saturday evening.

Miss Louie Hutson of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

THURSDAY MORNING STORMS FEATURE FREAK LIGHTNING

One of the most brilliant—and for some, the most terrifying—displays of lightning occurred during the one and five o'clock storms this (Thursday) morning. The first storm period started about one o'clock. Then came a lull until approximately five when the heavens again were lighted with flash after flash of brilliant light, streamers, zig zag bolts, minute strips of fire which split into infinite ribbons, and ordinary sheet lightning.

Among other things lightning caused the destruction of one house, wrecked many telephones, and affected out-of-town electrical distribution lines near Bertrand. At the Dr. C. W. Limbaugh home, it entered the house, melted insulating material on the dining room fixture, and left again without further damage. Melted rubber dropping on the dining room table, practically ruined the finish, according to Dr. Limbaugh.

Women's Hand Bags that still have that smart look. Come early to "get in" on these. They're sure bargains at

Stanley McElroy, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis July 14 will be discharged Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Fox of Morehouse will be discharged today.

Miss Wilma Randolph is convalescing nicely.

WILL SING SUNDAY

Mrs. Honora Bailey Fink will sing "How Long Will Thou Forget Me?" by Pfeiffer, at the morning service of the Skeston Methodist church.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie avenue. 2tpd.-83.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR SALE—Japanese variety plums are ripe and ready for sale. Phone 2321, John J. Reiss 2t-84.

WANTED—Sewing, quilting, washing, ironing or house work.—Minnie Austin, 411 Sikes avenue. 4tpd. 80

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

WANTED—Elderly lady wants general housework, nursing, care for children, etc.—Mrs. Lula Huggins, phone 242. 4tpd.-81.

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern furnished apartment, 3 rooms, hall, bath.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard phone 277. tf-80.

WANTED—High grade salesman for product already used by half the people of S. E. Mo. Our men are earning from \$10 to \$20 per day. If you are in this class write me, address P. O. box 201, Carbondale, Ill. 3t-83.

ANDERSON PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM THURSDAY P. M.

Music pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson are presenting a recital of orchestra and piano numbers this (Thursday) afternoon in the main auditorium of the local Methodist church beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The public is welcome.

The program: Amaryliss—Orchestra, directed by Jesse Lee Hamby

Summer's Here—featuring a chorus directed by Bob Burns

Indian Village—chorus, with Billy John Foley at the piano

Duet—Bob Burns and Mrs. Ralph Anderson

I Love Little Pussy—Betty Claire Anderson accompanied by Evelyn Klein

Up In the Morning Early—Tommy Roberts

Hey Diddle Diddle—Four small boys accompanied by Alice Van Horne

Goodnight—Madelyn Scillion

Meal Time at the Zoo—Billy Anderson

The Busy Bee—Betty Claire Anderson

The Cliff Wren—Alice Van Horne, accompanied by Miriam White

Hear the Drum—Evelyn Klein

Rocks and Rills—Miriam White

Mocking Bird—Jesse Lee Hamby, accompanied by Charles Lindley

Duet—Billy Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Anderson

Training for the Race—Alice Van Horne

Vacation Days—Charles Lindley, accompanied by Mary Lou Schreff

Tip Toe March—Mary Lou Schreff

The Soldiers Song—Jesse Lee Hamby

Blue Danube Waltz—Orchestra

Excelsior Springs—A. W. Stocklas purchased grocery market on Thompson Avenue from J. Coen.



A delightful place to dine when the family's away

Advise your husband to eat at Sheppard's Cafe while you and the children are away in the country. Of course he will miss you but we venture he will not want for delicious, tasty, palatable, home-cooked food. Yes, we serve breakfasts, too.

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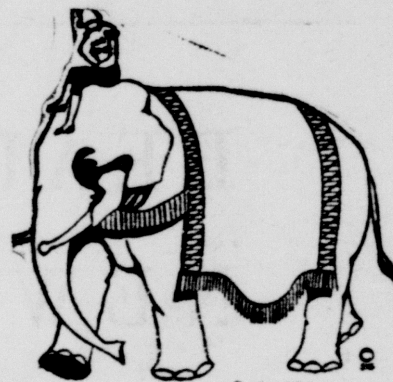
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We Have Some "White Elephants"

on our hands. Small lots of merchandise that haven't sold fast enough. A few pieces here and a few pieces there. Items we bought too many of—or that became soiled—or that are in slow selling colors and sizes. The quality of these items is as good as the day they were bought. BUT THE ITEMS HAVEN'T SOLD! They're "White Elephants" on our hands! WE WANT TO CLEAR THEM OUT. So, tomorrow is "White Elephant" day at Ward's—a day to clear out all our "White Elephants!" Come early—Quantities are limited!

Not All "White Elephant" Specials Are Listed Here
Come See Them for Yourself

87 Women's Purses

Women's Hand Bags that still have that smart look. Come early to "get in" on these. They're sure bargains at

99c

40 yds. Printed and Plain Velvet

Regular \$2.49 per yd. value. It's a shame this "Elegant" dress material should turn out to be a "White Elephant" but we're not crying, we'll be glad to sell it for

\$1.19 yd.

1 2-pc. Living Room Suite

Regular \$129.00 Value
Tapestry covered, reversible cushions. It's going at this price, the first come, first served. It's a beautiful suite, with that trim high quality appearance. White Elephant Day price

\$89.95

63 Misses Silk Hose

They're good! Pure silk hose that every girl from 10 to 16 would like to wear to school. They're black—but they're white elephants. 39c values

19c

72 Bed Spreads

Regular 89c value. Full size crinkle spreads. These are real "White Elephants" as far as selling is concerned. They won't sell for 89c, so we will see what they will do at

59c each

2 3-pc. Mohair Liv. Room Suites

Regular \$139.00 Value
It's bound to please at this price. 100% Angora Mohair covered, with reversible cushions. Regardless whether it has been a "White Elephant" or not, it will go Saturday at

\$99.95

500 Yards Chambray Shirting

Regular 13c yd. value and it's a good quality too. An opportune time to buy that supply of school shirting specially at this "White Elephant" Sale Price, yd.

9c

22 Pr. Men's Dress Pants

Values Up to \$4.95
You may not know it, but we're glad to get permission to cut these men's dress pants over 1/2. Yes, we mean price, not length. Men dress up in a pair for only

\$2.19

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Southeast Missouri Ball League Schedule Revised: Sikeston at Bloomfield Sun.

The Southeast Missouri League schedule has been revised in order to take in the Campbell team and eliminate Cape Girardeau. The revised schedule for remainder of the season follows:

July 26—Neelyville at Dexter, Sikeston at Bloomfield, Charleston at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Campbell.
August 2—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Bloomfield, Campbell at Charleston, Sikeston at Neelyville.
August 9—Bloomfield at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Dexter, Neelyville at Doniphan, Charleston at Campbell.
August 16—Campbell at Bloomfield, Dexter at Charleston, Poplar Bluff at Neelyville, Sikeston at Doniphan.
August 23—Neelyville at Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield at Dexter, Sikeston at Charleston, Doniphan at Campbell.
August 30—Dexter at Bloomfield,

Charleston at Neelyville, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan, Sikeston at Campbell.
September 6—Campbell at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter, Bloomfield at Charleston, Sikeston at Neelyville.
September 7—Charleston at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Bloomfield, Doniphan at Neelyville, Dexter at Campbell.
September 13—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Neelyville at Charleston, Sikeston at Doniphan, Bloomfield at Campbell.
September 20—Poplar Bluff at Bloomfield, Sikeston at Charleston, Dexter at Neelyville, Campbell at Doniphan.
September 27—Doniphan at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Dexter, Charleston at Bloomfield, Campbell at Neelyville.
October 4—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Charleston at Dexter, Bloomfield at Doniphan, Neelyville at Campbell.

RAINFALL HERE REACHES TOTAL OF 2.45 INCHES

The weatherman, John LaFont, this week supplied this city with a total of 2.45 inches of much needed rainfall. Monday's intermittent showers which settled down to a slow steady rain lasting most of the night, registered 2.35 inches on the gauge, while the downpour after midnight and early Tuesday morning amounted to only .10 inch. Corn and hay crops, soybeans, peas and melons in the district are especially benefited.

Reports from cities and communities south of Sikeston seem to indicate that the rain was general at least as far as the State line. Pemiscot County and the Hayti district, in particular, it is reported, had begun to suffer severely from the extended dry weather. The rain Monday and Tuesday was the first in many weeks.

In sharp contrast to the month of more-than-one-hundred temperatures

last year, this July has been relatively cool, even though the mercury did break the 100 mark on six occasions. Ninety-eight proved to be the high mark for the week, with 68 the low, up to Wednesday afternoon.

The weekly weather chart:

July	High	Low	Rain
18	92	72	—
19	98	75	—
20	94	75	2.35
22	—	68	—
21	89	72	.10

AN OWLS CLUB?

A brief news notation appearing on our desk Wednesday evening states that the Bachelors' Club is being formed at 722 Prosperity under the management of E. E. Ward. John Powell is the uptown representative of the club.

Sullivan—Fred Birk opened Variety store in Bennett building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. George Miles was a Cape Girardeau visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins has been suffering from gallstone trouble since Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and Mrs. Virgin Morrison of Sikeston were Morley visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elmore and daughters of near Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson were among the Morley people in St. Louis for the ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who arrived early July 21. This is the third child, but the first son.

Mrs. Ruth Finney was at Cape Girardeau Monday to play for the wedding of Miss Charline Payne to Mr. Stanley Lender Brown of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton spent Sunday afternoon at Morehouse with Mr. and Mrs. George Worley.

Mrs. C. C. Harris of El Paso, Texas was a guest of Morley friends and relatives Tuesday. She is the widow of Dr. C. C. Harris, who practiced medicine here many years. Dr. C. D. Harris is a nephew of the latter.

A two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Cornfeldt was buried here Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Jeffries in charge. Four other children are left in the family as well as parents to mourn its loss.

A slight accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, when a Ford sedan, driven by Mrs. Lewis Barnes, crashed into a State Highway truck at the corner of Mrs. J. P. Smith's property. No one was injured. \$10 would probably repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryeans and daughter, Lillian, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Terre Haute, Ind., for a few days after which they will return here to stay until Mrs. Dora Congleton recovers sufficiently to go to Terre Haute with them.

Mrs. Watt Coleman of Texas and Mrs. Kate Lambert of Benton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marion Murphy. Mrs. Coleman assisted her husband when he was editor of the Morley Banner about fifteen years ago and Morley friends are always glad to see them.

BUFFET IS IDEAL FOR SUMMER MEAL

After an afternoon of bridge for the ladies, a nice way to entertain is to have the husbands drop in for supper. Now of course the hostess who must prepare and serve the entire meal and who wants her mind free for her guests will do well to plan a supper which may be prepared ahead of time and the buffet supper meets every requirement for the attractive, festive part of the housewife.

Of course, the table is set with all the necessary equipment conveniently arranged for self-service and of course all the food is placed upon the table before the guests assemble.

A large platter with individual salads arranged on it is both attractive and easy to "get at". This salad may be the main dish or it may be an accompaniment. If it is the latter, a fruit or vegetable salad is best, but if it is to be the center of the buffet menu, a meat salad will be best.

For either a fruit or a vegetable salad platter, the fruits or vegetables or both should be the fresh in season ones. Chilled melon balls are not used in salad nearly so often as they could be.

A delightfully cool and appetizing main dish may be made by arranging thinly sliced cold meats in the center of a large platter and then placing lettuce cups filled with melon balls around the edge. It is prettier if different kinds of melons with their different colors are used. A little lemon or lime juice squeezed over the melons adds a zesty tang.

The department of home economics, offers the suggestion that many meat markets sell an assortment of ready-to-serve meats which are very delicious. Some markets make a feature of arranging several different kinds of these on a thin parchment paper-covered board. If one wishes, this may be placed right on the platter and garnished with celery curls, radish roses, and black and green olives. Little sandwiches of plain bread and butter or with a savory filling or rolls which may be reheated, pickles and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Jack Crowell spent Monday night with Clyde Greer.

Carl Harr enjoyed Sunday dinner as a guest of Ray Crowell.

Boyd Crowell spent last Saturday morning with Henry Newman.

Miss Louise Crowell visited last Monday with Miss Edith Hensley.

Hass Deane visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lacy last Monday evening.

Clyde Greer visited at the Ray Crowell home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deane were Saturday night guests of Mrs. W. Depro.

Mrs. D. Lacy was the Saturday evening guest of Miss Lavise Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway was a Thursday night guest of Miss Louise Crowell.

Mrs. Mary Tetley and son, Emory, visited last Monday morning with Mrs. Florence Hensley.

Mrs. Dorothy Cornwell and baby of St. Louis spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Harr.

The Morehouse baseball nine was defeated last Sunday by the Pharris Ridge team, by a score of 2-0.

Mrs. Susie Harr and sons, James, Carl and Joe, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Louise Crowell.

Mrs. Verna Tetley and daughter, Geneva spent Thursday evening with Misses Lavise and Ruthie Crowell.

Mrs. Florence Hensley and daughter, Edith, were Sunday evening guests of Miss Louise Crowell and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane of Matthews were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Deane, Sunday.

other relishes served in those smart looking relish dishes with the divisions, pitcher of iced beverage, so cold that the glasses are all frosty, cake and a dainty dessert will complete this buffet supper.

SUIT AGAINST CITY WITHDRAWN ABRUPTLY

The case of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company against the city of Campbell, which has attracted considerable interest and attention, came to a sudden termination Tuesday, as far as the local court is concerned, when the plaintiffs requested permission to take a non-suit. This permission was granted.

The power company, in its suit, sought to collect from the City of Campbell an account for services in lighting the Campbell city streets, city hall and for merchandise alleged to have been purchased. The proceeding was a sequel to differences between the company and the City of Campbell over the latter's action in putting in a municipal light plant.

After evidence had been submitted, Judge Robert I. Cope held that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant submitting the cause to the jury, and so informed the litigants. Cope ruled that there had been no ordinance submitted as evidence to show that the City of Campbell had authority to contract for services with the power company, and that city officials had no right to bind the people without legal authority in the form of an ordinance. Attorneys for the power company entered a plea for a non-suit.

The plaintiffs, attorneys say, now have the right to refile the case, or to appeal.

The Campbell Municipal Light Plant was constructed originally on the "pay as you go" plan of the Fairbanks, Morse Company. An injunction filed by the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company, which still holds a franchise good until 1932, was countered by legal action dissolving the contract between city and the engine company. The plant did not cease operating a single day although its sponsors were restrained from soliciting additional business, according to a representative of the company who visited The Standard office Wednesday evening.

The tire cover of an automobile license number 345-694, State of Tennessee states boldly "P P in Winfield"—whatever that means.

FEED THE WHEAT SAYS SCOTT JULIAN

New Madrid, July 22.—From a practical livestock feeding point of view wheat is about equal to corn, pound for pound as a feed for farm animals. It contains 3 per cent more protein and a little more carbohydrates, and 2.5 per cent less fat than corn. According to County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian, experimental figures show that when the price of corn is \$1 per bushel, the value of wheat for feeding sheep and poultry is \$1.07 and for feeding hogs and beef cattle \$1.12.

Wheat like corn is not a complete feed, it does not have sufficient lime, phosphorus and potash. In feeding wheat as well as in feeding corn, it is most important to feed also those products which will furnish the portion of nutritive material that the grain lacks.

Legume hay is a useful supplement to wheat and a protein meal or

cake made from such as cottonseed, coconuts, flaxseed, soybeans or peanuts is also satisfactory. For swine and poultry, meat scrap and tankage should be taken into consideration for they are also protein concentrates. It is usually unnecessary to grind grain for livestock but wheat kernels are small and rather hard; so they should be crushed or coarsely ground. For horse and cattle feeding it is advisable to mix the crushed wheat with other grain or with bran to make it less heavy and to prevent its tendency to form a sticky pasty mass when eaten.

Rations for feeding beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry may be secured from the County Extension Agents office.

KING OF SIAM GIVES SET OF BOOKS TO M. U.

The King of Siam has given a set of books to the University of Missouri, to be kept in the University Library as outstanding examples of Siamese writing.

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"Why Not Run the House the Way I Run My Business?"

"DOWN at the office we are making every penny count these days. We insist upon the very best quality at the lowest prices... we take advantage of every opportunity to save money."

S. & M. Grocery Store is ready to help you to save just as your husband is doing. Here, you will find the finest foods at the lowest prices in town.

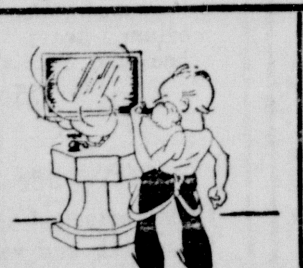
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A & P Food Stores

This Clearance Brings Hosiery Values You'll Appreciate

Our Dollar Hose

Every woman in Skeston knows these hose, and now, during this sale only, the price is lowered. It's always economy to buy more than one pair at a time, especially when the price is lowered to

3 prs. \$2.50

69c SERVICE HOSE

A remarkably good stocking at a medium price; full fashioned, silk to the top, and shown in a wide range of summer colors. Greener's Clearance Price

2 prs. \$1.25

50c SILK HOSE

Made of pure thread silk, and silk to the top; in all summer shades, and a quality that was an extra good value at its regular price of 50c. Clearance Price

39c

ANKLETS

Worth 15c to 19c; sizes 5 to 9½, in pastel shades with striped tops. Special price during the Clearance only,

2 for 25c



If Low Prices Mean Anything, This Clearance Will Sweep Our Shelves Clean of Summer Goods

The heading means just exactly what it says; every piece of summer merchandise in stock, regardless of its newness, regardless of its value, has been marked down to a price that will almost make it move.

Articles from almost every department in the store are included in this clearance; many are advertised in this ad, but there are dozens of others that we did not have space to mention.

Every article is from our regular stock; no job lots have been bought for this occasion—though you might be justified in thinking so, from the very low price. We have simply decided to close out all summer merchandise, and to that end, are offering the best values Skeston has seen in twenty years.

GENUINE SOIESETTE PRINTS

Think of buying genuine Soiesette prints at this low price! We have marked down every piece in stock to this price, just in time for you to take advantage of it for school sewing. Clearance Price

25c Yd.

GENUINE INDIAN HEAD PRINTS

Another material whose worth every woman knows. Genuine Indian Head. Many good patterns, marked down for Clearance to only

19c

81x90 SEAMLESS SHEETS

This is a good sheet in every way. Heavy body, free from starch, made right and beautifully finished. Special Clearance Price

2 for 95c

27x27 INCH DIAPERS

It will be a long time before such a price as this is offered on diapers again. The Clearance Price is only

75c doz.

JULY CLEARANCE

EIGHT DAYS ONLY—BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 24

Clearance Sale On

Girl's Summer Silk Dresses

\$4.95 Values

Only about ten of these dresses; cunning short sleeve styles of beautiful silks, sizes 7 to 14. Formerly \$4.95, the Clearance Price is

\$2.50

\$3.95 VALUES

Eleven of these; short sleeve dresses for the girl of 7 to 14, that formerly sold for \$3.95. Special Clearance Price

\$1.75



All \$2.95 Milans Reduced

The Milans offered at this lower price are splendid hats in every way. Fifth Avenue shape, natural color, silk lined. They are exceptionally well made and the style is excellent. Clearance Price

\$1.95

\$1.98 STRAW HATS
All \$1.98 straw hats, including both soft and stiff shapes, good values thru-out, have been marked down for quick clearance to only

\$1.00

ALL \$1.00 HATS
Both soft and stiff shapes are included at this low price; splendid styles in Yeddos and Trucilos, reduced for Clearance to

75c

BOYS' CRASH KNICKERS

Sizes 7 to 16; good, full cut knickers made of gray crash, regularly 49c, reduced for Clearance to

39c

50c ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

Including both broadcloth shorts, and Swiss rib shirts; styles we've sold by the hundreds at 50c each, reduced for the Clearance only to

39c

98c UNION SUITS

Take your choice of our entire stock of men's union suits, priced from 75c up; solid white and colored stripe models, all sizes, offered during the Clearance at

3 for \$2.00

25c SOCKS

Including both solid silks, solid lises, and fancy rayon socks. Take your choice of any 25c socks in stock, without restriction, at only

5 for \$1.00

49c SOCKS

Your choice of solid silk, and beautiful fancy rayon socks; handsome patterns, many styles, going at

3 for \$1.00

This Clearance Brings Unheardof Values To Every Summer Dress

It has been a long time since prices of desirable ready-to-wear were so low as at this Clearance. Every summer dress has been marked down, and the new prices are so low that, with two months of summer still ahead, it's real economy to buy more than one.

\$6.95 to \$15.00 SILK DRESSES

We are not going to attempt to describe the dresses in this group. It includes every one of our better silk dresses, models that were originally marked at \$6.95, \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$15.00. Just look through our stock of better short sleeve dresses, and take out any one you wish for only

\$4.00

\$3.95 to \$5.95 SILK DRESSES

The dresses in this group were originally marked at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. There are models for dress and for sports, in all sizes, in many very attractive styles. While the group lasts, the Clearance Price is only

\$2.50

\$1.95 VOILE DRESSES

Very pretty washable dresses of fine voile, printed in attractive designs in fast colors. There is a full range of sizes, and colors, and the values are truly exceptional at this very low Clearance Price

\$1.39

\$1.00 VOILE DRESSES

Just walk up to the rack of dollar voile dresses, and take your choice at this low price. New styles, carefully styled and made, and priced for Clearance at only

79c

\$1.00 BATISTE DRESSES

These dresses of batiste and prints are real dollar values. There is a full range of styles and colors, and the styles are new. Take your choice during the Clearance for only

59c

Misses' and Girls' Dresses

Here's your best chance to buy good dresses for school, at a very low price. Handsome frocks of prints, Swiss, broadcloth and other materials. Sizes 7 to 14. All colors, very good styles, and former dollar values are only

69c 3 for \$2.00

There are dozens of wonderfully attractive little dresses of fast color prints in this group. In all colors, many styles, and every one ideally suited for school dresses. Sizes 7 to 14, and the Clearance Price at only

45c



40 INCH FAST COLOR PRINTED VOILE

This group includes both new voiles and new batistes, each one worth more than its former price of 25c. Special Clearance Price is only

19c

40 INCH SOLID VOILE

High grade, wide selvedge, in rose, pink, Nile, blue, orchid and maize. Special Clearance Price

15c

49c PRINTED VOILE

Take your choice of our 49c printed voiles and 49c printed rayon crepes, at this very low Clearance Price

29c

DOTTED SWISS

Another favorite summer fabric, in dark grounds with light dots. Not much of this left so come early to get it at

25c

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF 35c CREAMS, PERFUME and POWDER

We were fortunate in securing this limited lot of high-grade cosmetics. They are usually sold at three for a dollar, but a fortunate purchase enables us to offer cold and vanishing creams, powder and perfume at

10c

50c VOILE GOWNS

Made of white and pastel voiles, lace trimmed and worth 50c or more at usual prices. Greener's Clearance Price

39c

VOILE TEDDIES

Lace trimmed teddies of silk stripe voile, in white and pastel shades. 50c values. Clearance Price

25c

All Summer Hats At Give-Away Prices

We have marked down our entire stock of straw and braid summer hats, in all colors except white, to half or less than their former value. You'll find a table full of real values here priced at only

50c

WHITE PANAMAS AND WHITE FELTS

Most of these hats are \$1.98 values; but for the Clearance we have marked them down to a dollar. Big white panamas, and white felts are offered at this price

\$1.00



BATHING SUITS

Men's and Women's

Formerly 98c. Men's styles in gray and navy, women's green and red. For the Clearance Sale both are marked down to

75c

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

These are shown in models for both boys and girls, in red, green, navy or gray. Formerly 50c, the Clearance Price is only

39c

29c Printed Rayon

An extra high grade printed rayon, in patterns that are dark enough to be worn well into the Fall. 36 inches wide, and reduced for Clearance to

19c

49c Flat Crepe

Our well-known Dewton Crepe, in rose, pink, blue tan, red, black, navy and Nile. Special Clearance Price is only

29c

BROWN DOMESTIC

This is not a regular nickel domestic. It is a grade that we always sell for a dime—heavy and firm in weave, beautifully finished. While unlimited stock lasts, the Clearance Price will be

5c

Bleached Domestic

A regular dime domestic, closely woven, pure white, and soft finish. We have a limited quantity of this, so come early to get yours at

7½c

Solid Color Flaxons

There is a full range of colors available in these popular summer fabrics; never before sold at this low price. Get yours at the July Clearance for

25c

We Must Clear Out All Our Boy's Summer Wash Suits

98c VALUES

There are many good styles in this group of 98c suits. Many of them especially suitable for school wear. They come in sizes 3 to 8, in broadcloth, rayons and other materials. Many have medium heavy trousers for school use. Special

75c

59c VALUES

Including both regular style, suits, with short suits, and a few very attractive styles in sun suits made of rayon and broadcloth. Formerly priced at 59c and up, all of these suits have been greatly reduced for Clearance. Buy them now for only

39c

BOYS 98c SHIRTS

Collar attached styles, in white broadcloth and woven madras. These shirts come in sizes 12 to 14, and the special Clearance Price is

3 for \$2.25

BOYS' 35c UNION SUITS

Regular 35c suits of white cross-bar nainsook, in sizes 24 to 34. Reduced for the July Clearance to the lowest price in many years.

25c



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Printed Silk Flat Crepe

Many Skeston women realized that these silks were out-of-the-ordinary values at their original prices of \$1.39 and \$1.95. How much better at this very low price! 40 in. wide, light and dark grounds, and priced at only

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his natal month and owns a glow-
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Missouri Wheat Crop 100 Per Cent Says Monthly Report of State Bureau

The July records show the condition of corn as 90% of normal in Scott County, wheat 100%, forecasting 20 bushels per acre. The condition at the first of July of oats was 80%, potatoes 75%, tame hay 80%, pastures 75%, apples 90%, peaches 90% and production of cherries 50%.

Missouri wheat acreage for 1931 is 1,364,000 or 12% above 1,218,000 harvested in 1930. The July condition of 94% normal forecasts 17.5 bushels per acre against 14 per acre in 1930. The indicated production is 23,870,000 bushels against 16,954,000 last year, according to E. A. Logan, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes, Missouri State Board of Agriculture. 1931 wheat is producing the highest yield per acre since 1902 at 19.9 bushels per acre and compares with 1913 at 17.1 and 1914 at 17.0 and with 1918 at 17.2.

Missouri 1931 corn acreage is 6,131,000 or 2% more than 6,011,000 acres in 1930. The July condition is 82% and 29 bushels per acre against July, 1930 of 85% and 12.3 bushels. The total corn production forecast is 177,799,000 bushels against 73,935,000 last year.

The oats acreage is 1,786,000 compared to 1,624,000 last year, or 10% increase. July condition 84% indicates 27 bushels per acre, July, 1930 was 80%, yield 27.5 bushels. Forecasted production is 48,222,000 bushels and 44,660,000 last year. Much of the oats were caught in the milk and dough stage by late June heat.

Clover and timothy acreage is much

reduced this year, 2,030,000 against 2,436,000 last year. Tame hay is 77% normal compared to 61% last year, and yield forecast 1.22 tons per acre against .95 last year, total production 3,554,000 tons against 3,017,000 last year. Prairie hay is 78%, alfalfa 82%; clover and timothy 77%; soybeans, 83%; cowpeas, 80%; pastures lost 11 points in June being 75% against 68% July, 1930.

Gardens and vegetables suffered badly during the last half of June. Potatoes 74%; sweet potatoes 75% sweet potatoes 75%; Orrie potatoes are forecasted around half the yield per acre in 1930.

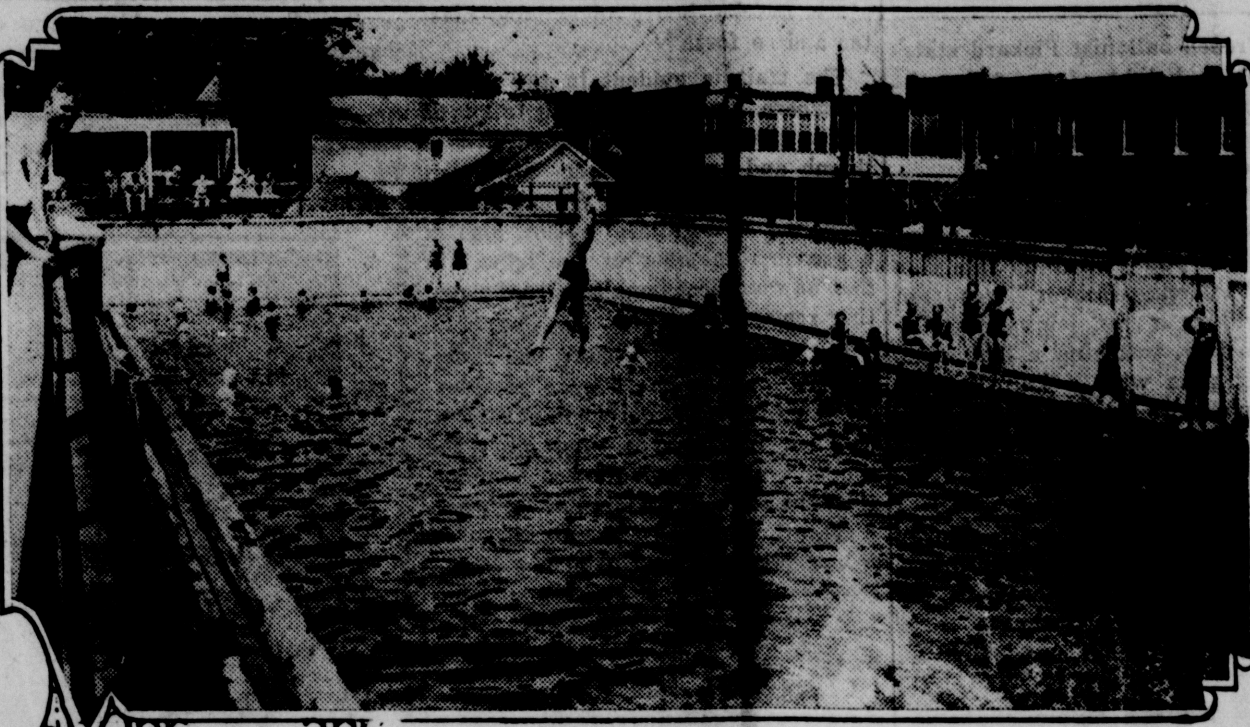
Fruit crops are very promising; apples 80% against 33% last year; peaches 83% and failure in 1930; pears 66% and 27%; grapes 82% and 72%.

Milk production shows a decided reduction from last month and much below a year ago as average is 11.0 pounds per cow against 13.4 last year, reflecting pasture conditions.

Egg production is slightly below this time last year while the number of chicks hatched per farm show a sharp loss from last year.

All growing crops at the beginning of July, while relieved temporarily, need rain in plentiful supply during next thirty days. Farm labor is much in excess of demand and sharply reduced wage rates from a year ago. Livestock made excellent gains on pasture. Cattle in feed lots are scarce. Spring pig crop is below that of 1930.

Public Playground Patrons Plunge In Downtown Sikeston



Courtesy St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



W. B. "Bill" Miller, lower left, director of the Sikeston Public Playground this summer. Girls taking their last plunge under this plan are to be seen splashing about in the Chaney Natatorium, or gracing the edges of the pool while the cameraman takes a shot. The Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, School Board and American Legion sponsored the idea for a six-weeks tryout period.

HARD DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RACE IN MISSOURI LIKELY

Jefferson City, July 19.—There will be no dearth of candidates in the primary campaigns next summer.

On the Democratic side candidates are springing up thick and fast, inspired by the predictions of Democratic success, both in Missouri and in the nation.

Col. Bennett C. Clark and Charles M. Hay, Democratic nominee in 1930, both of St. Louis, and Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, State Democratic chairman, are possible candidates for nomination for United States Senator. Francis M. Wilson, Kansas City, Democratic nominee in 1928; State Senator Russell Dearnont, Cape Girardeau, and Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools, are expected to seek the nomination for Governor.

Several are mentioned for Attorney-General, including State Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon and Luc C. Lozier of Carrollton, Democratic nominee in 1928. If Lozier's father, Congressman Ralph C. Lozier, is a candidate for re-election to Congress at large, the son probably will not be a candidate for Attorney-General.

For State Treasurer the most interest is being shown in the candidacy of Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City, who was the nominee in 1928. Forrest C. Smith of Richmond, member of the State Tax Commission, is mentioned as a candidate for State Auditor. Smith was the nominee in 1928.

Many probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State are mentioned. Included are Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff, State Parole Commissioner, who was the nominee in 1928; Means Ray of Jefferson City, former newspaper man; Jimmie O'Brien of St. Louis and Jos. L. Kennedy of Booneville, Chief Clerk in the House of Representatives.

There also will be half a dozen candidates for the three nominations for Judge of the State Supreme Court. Judge W. T. Ragland, Paris, one of the Democratic members whose term expires, will be a candidate for re-election. Others mentioned are Circuit Judge Clarence Burney of Kansas City, Charles L. Henson of Springfield, a former Circuit Judge, and Jno. H. Bradley, a former Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals.

Candidates for Congress and State Senator also will be plentiful. Most of the Democratic Congressmen are expected to seek renomination and other candidates will seek election at large unless a special session of the Legislature passes a redistricting bill.

Some exciting campaigns will be made in the primaries for the Republican nominations, early indications promise.

Entry of Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis in the United States Senatorial primary was announced last week. Gov. Caulfield is expected to seek the nomination, although he has given no indication that he will run.

EXPLODES THEORY ON HYDROPHOBIA

Dr. Homer A. Wilson, State veterinarian explodes the common belief that rabies (hydrophobia) is more prevalent in hot weather than any other season.

Wilson says there is nothing in hot weather to predispose or assist in bringing on a case of rabies and that during April and May the most serious outbreaks of rabies occur in Missouri.

"It is true that more cases of rabies are found during summer months in people than at any other time of the year," the veterinarian said.

This is explained by Doctor Wilson to be due largely to the thinner clothing worn in the summer months.

We wear fewer clothes in summer than we do in winter; consequently, a bite from a rabid animal is more apt to prove injurious than when we can enjoy the protection of heavier clothing," he said.

"April and May are the months for heavy outbreaks of rabies in Missouri because the breeding season of dogs ranges from February to March, and there are always outbreaks of rabies following the breeding season, simply because dogs congregate in large numbers. If a rabid dog happens to run with a group he can inflict great damage to the dogs of a community and may cause an epidemic of rabies."

CHAFFEE ANXIOUS TO
HAVE NO. 55 COMPLETED

On the uncompleted stem of Highway 55 into Chaffee, the official census one day last week was 491 cars for one day. On Highway 61, three miles west of Jackson on the same day 1153 cars passed. The count would indicate the importance of our new gravel stub highway when it is shown to carry about half as many people as Highway 61. It has always been our contention that when this highway is completed it will carry the bulk of the through traffic on account of the directness of the route and the paucity of hills between Sikeston and Jackson, via Chaffee. The above count on the partially completed portion of the road would seem to prove our contention. We are anxious to have the remainder of the highway completed, and have assurance that it will be this year.—Chaffee Signal.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Charles Scott of Caruthersville are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Schaefer. The three sisters spent this week in Mounds, Ill., visiting another sister, Mrs. Britt.

J. L. Morgan Slayer of Crain Given Five-Year Prison Term After Long Jury Deliberation

J. L. "Jack" Morgan, road house employee, charged in Circuit Court at Caruthersville with the slaying of Byron "Tuffy" Crain on the night of June 7, last year, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in State prison after a jury deliberation of more than ten hours.

The jury returned its verdict Wednesday evening having been charged by the evening before by Judge Duncan.

Crain, 30-year-old Sikeston athlete, was shot twice and fatally wounded at Zula's Place, a road house five miles west of here, following an altercation with Morgan. Crain is said to have parked his car in the drive contrary to Morgan's instructions. In the following disagreement Crain attacked Morgan, according to testimony at the trial Tuesday, and Morgan retaliated with two shots which took effect in Crain's shoulder and abdomen.

Morgan disappeared after the affair, but subsequently gave himself up and was released on bond. After several postponements and a change of venue to Pemiscot County, his case was finally heard Tuesday before Judge Duncan. Morgan was represented by the law firm of Peal and Mackey, assisted by Attorney Baines of New Madrid. The State or prosecution was represented by Tom Gallivan of New Madrid, J. V. Conrad, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, and Milo Gresham of Sikeston.

The trail created much interest locally, since Crain was formerly one of the best liked amateur athletes of the districts and made his home in Sikeston, except for a few months spent in the East. Character witnesses and interested citizens went to Caruthersville Monday and Tuesday, including the following: Mayor Ed Fuchs, W. T. Malone, W. E. Hollingsworth, Jos. L. Matthews, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Paul Bowman, Dennis Murphy, J. L. Watkins, Lucien Lear, S. B. Crain, John Crain, Hildreth Dill, John R. Malone, Franklin Moore, Rodger Bailey, Mrs. Byron Crain, Mrs. Ivan Randolph, Herman Boyer, Dr. H. M. Kendig, H. E. Dudley and Vernon "Dutch" Heisler.

The line of testimony produced by the State was mostly circumstantial but was so closely connected that a perfected case was presented. Then followed the confession of the defendant that he shot Crain believing his life was in danger.

ELECTRICAL STORM CLAIMS
WIDOW'S HOME AT 5 A. M.
THURSDAY ON VERNON AVE.

A blinding flash of lightning followed by a deafening thunder clap, started a fire at the home of Mrs. Fannie Matthews, a widow on Vernon Avenue this city early Thursday morning. Persons living in this section of Sikeston claim that they were abruptly aroused from sleep by the loud report.

Mrs. Matthews and her two children, a daughter, Mamie, and son, Charles Glenn, had been awakened by previous flashes of lightning and by occasional thunder claps, and acting upon a "hunch" moved from the room finally struck by lightning and laid down on a feather bed in an adjoining chamber.

A few seconds later, the final flash set fire to the dwelling.

An older son, a barber in the John Fisher Front Street shop, claims that the fire at first was concentrated in a small area near the place where "dead" wires of the Missouri Utilities Company are still connected to the house.

Fully fifteen minutes had elapsed after the lightning struck before the fire department could be notified since neighborhood phones were burned out. Household goods were saved, but the four-room cottage was practically ruined when the fire boys arrived. Insurance will partly cover the loss.

Miss Maxine Husher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husher, is spending the week in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Alfred Martin, mother of Frank Martin of this city, is critically ill. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Murray Lane.

The Rye Straw Storekeeper has got so he tells everybody that comes in how hot the weather is. Some believe he is trying to sell his stock of palm leaf fans.—Commercial Appeal.

You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're not talking to a mass meeting. You're talking to a parade.

Caulfield Names Secretary Head of Highway Patrol: Takes Office September 14

Jefferson City, July 21.—Gov. Caulfield today appointed Lewis Ellis, his private secretary, Superintendent of the new Highway Patrol effective September 14, when the law establishing the patrol becomes operative.

Ellis, who is 32 years old, was editor of the Bethany (Mo.) Clipper before his appointment as secretary to the Governor in 1929. He served in the Marine Corps during the World War, and was Acting State Treasurer during the suspension of Larry Brunk pending the latter's impeachment trial. Ellis is a Republican.

As Superintendent, Ellis will select and direct the ten captains and 115 officers of the patrol. His office will be under the supervision of the State Highway Department. Due to a limited appropriation, \$355,000, for the remainder of the biennial period ending December, 1932, the force will be started with six captains and 50

patrolmen, to be selected from the hundreds of applications now on hand.

Ellis plans to make a survey of Highway Patrol activities in other States during the interim before his department begins to function, and is considering an offer from Chief of Police Gerk to use the St. Louis Police Training School facilities for instructing his force.

The highway patrol bill, passed by the 1931 Legislature, provides for a uniformed and motorized force to enforce all highway and traffic laws. Members of the patrol have the powers of other peace officers, except that of search and seizure, but may search prisoners for deadly weapons. The salary of the superintendent is \$4800 a year. Captains will receive \$2400, and patrolmen \$1800. As private secretary to the Governor Ellis received a salary of \$2800.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock. Regular services at 10:30. Theme of sermon: "Hindrances to a Happy Certainty in Spiritual Things". E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

"SILLY SEASON" IN A CITY YIELDS QUEER NEWS STORIES

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Under the heading, "Silly Season", the Oklahoma News published the following story recently:

"What do you make of this?" a reporter asked the city editor today, handing him the following story:

"An armor-plated money express truck stopped in front of a cafe in the 700 block of West Fourth street.

"A guard dismounted from the rear door, six-shooter on his hip, and carried a morning newspaper into the cafe. He delivered it to the man behind the counter, who gave him a small bottle of milk in return.

"The guard, glancing around cautiously through habit, climbed inside the express, the door automatically locking behind him. Through the bullet-proof glass he could be seen drinking the milk."

"And, frankly, the city editor didn't know what to make of it. But a reliable reporter must be given the benefit of all doubt."

ROOMING HOUSE ROW TO BE AIRED IN COURT

Charges of using, loud, boisterous, profane and offensive language will be answered to by Susie Bowden, charged with peace disturbance by Mrs. E. M. Crooks, rooming house operator.

Charges were filed by Mrs. Crooks last Monday night after the alleged scene took place. Miss Bowden made bond in the City police court for hearing Tuesday afternoon. Absence of the City Attorney, Roger Bailey, who attended the J. L. Morgan trial in Caruthersville that afternoon, led to postponement of the hearing until Monday, July 27 at 1 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR REV. TALBERT

Rev. R. M. Talbert will conduct services next Sunday morning and evening at the local Christian church. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock, service at 10:45. Evening services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Kathryn Stein of Cape Girardeau is the week-end guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones of St. Louis spent Tuesday night in Sikeston with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Putnam and Miss Lillian Putnam.

Allie McCord reports a wonderful corn crop up around Bloomington, Ill., and Northern Indiana, where he has recently visited. It is being predicted that corn will sell for as low as 25c per bushel throughout the corn belt.

MATHIS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

T. J. Mathis, circuit clerk of Butler County, who was gored by a bull and seriously injured two weeks ago, was released Wednesday from the Brandon hospital, and is now at his home northwest of Poplar Bluff. He will be able to be at his office soon.

LION LEAVES U. S. A.— ARKANSAS FARMER SEES BEAST NEAR MANILA

Manila, Ark., July 20.—Lying, not Lion, most people in this community have thought about the reports that a lion had escaped from a circus train up in Missouri, two or three weeks ago. Some of these people wavered in their stand however, when reports came to town of Douglas Robbins, farmer, near Cottonwood Point, having seen the escaped animal.

Robbins was picking blackberries, late in the afternoon, about a half mile from the point. He raised up a moment and saw at the other end of a log, less than 10 feet away, a lion. It was growling. He was so frightened that he could not cry out, nor could he run for a while, he said. Finally he ran the half mile to his home safely disregarding berries, ditches and other obstructions.

A large number of friends were summoned and a large party went out on the hunt, but the lion, if any there was, is still at large.

Robbins has been in these same woods for many years and has always been a man of veracity, which has convinced the people of Cottonwood Point that the lion is really hereabouts.—Commercial Appeal.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
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Rates:
Reading notices, per line,.....10c
Bank statements\$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and
the adjoining counties\$ 1.50
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United States\$2.00

The road house, a product of the Eighteenth Amendment, is about the worst menace to society that we know of. Here is to be found entertainment of a questionable sort that leads to the downfall of both young men and young women. Here is to be found gambling games that there is not a ghost of a show to beat, vile beer and worse liquor that make one forget their responsibilities, and tawdry women who are unclean in every way. Just why a self-respecting young man would go to such places, take his life in his hands for that sort of entertainment, is beyond the comprehension of any sensible man.

Those who sell road house stuff finally pay dearly. Sixty-five cents is said to result in 72 bottles of brew sold at 25c each iced, and a \$3.00 gallon of white mules comes to the consumer finally at 75c each for 21 short half pints. You figure the profits. But that is not all. To be able to deal thus under cover means slinking through life constantly on the guard against all that is decent and fine, associating with the scum of humanity, and in a measure with those who hold their head aloft in "decent" circles. It means finally that the rule of common law is superseded by the law of the lower element—physical strength backed up by guns. When that happens rat-eyed snowbirds, sots, and disease filled minds and bodies shoot first and ask questions afterwards. The penalty is too great.

The red plants in the Legion Park, so much admired by passers-by, are a rare plant native of Central America, secured by Mrs. Herman Henry and set out in the park under her personal direction. These plans should be used in future as borders to the approaches to Sikeston on the highways.

Two ditch diggers near Springfield find a pot of gold amounting to \$6000.... news item. Then the trouble starts. Both claim the treasure. The landowner, however, being a landowner, places the royal quietus on that and deposits the coin in his safety deposit box at the bank. Which complicated the matter considerably. Then come two sisters, descendants of the late owner of the land, claiming ownership on self evident grounds. And then some county official, alert and on to his job invokes an almost forgotten statute which permits the county to assume ownership of the gold provided ownership is not proven by an individual. So far, then, we have a six sided squabble which will enrich six lawyers considerably. Finally, the descendants will be required to divide their mite with the State on the basis of the inheritance law, and the Federal Government will step in for its cut on the income tax basis. The ditch digger finders will continue to dig ditches.

Tobe Moseley is advertising his mule for sale. The mule has been well raised, but so far has never amounted to very much.—Commercial Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel W. Ward of Parma, returned home Wednesday, after spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward and family.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

A recent issue of the Literary Digest contains a scientific article "How We Got Our Thumbs". I quote the following extract from it.

"Among the tree apes, there appeared one or more families, a few million years ago, which came down for some reason out of the trees to live on the ground.

"These developed good thumbs to pick up things and became man's ancestors.

"Ages later, another group came down and became gorillas. The thumbs of these are slowly lengthening also, but have never caught up with man's."

I can understand how man evolved but the thing that puzzles me is why he evolved. What put the hidden force in that particular "tree-ape" that made it push ever on and up? Why did it attain to higher forms?

Outside forces may modify a body but there must be something inside the body craving development before it can be developed. Were all these changes purely accidental? Perhaps improvement comes from wise selection. Selection involves choice. From whence comes this power of choice?

We can train animals to act, but do they think? What taught the first group of apes to consider, to reason and use judgment? The same conditions surrounded both groups. There was some force in the first group that lifted it up, that developed in it a rational human intelligence. Why was the first group specially favored?

Animals act from inherited instinct and these instincts remain practically the same from generation to generation. One group of "tree-apes" developed into tool-makers, inventors, scientists, musicians, philosophers and creatures of acquired habits rather than instinct. Man has changed the face of the world with his inventions and acquisitions. It is a long way from gorilla to man.

I believe God is the mystery and miracle of all creation. I see God's plan and purpose in the Universe. If we developed from "tree-apes" we may rise on one hand and fall back on the other. We had better improve and go forward or we might degenerate and have to climb trees again for another million centuries.

—AUNT JANE

EDITOR'S NOTE—Science is interested in causes, but only so far as causes can be measured and interpreted in tangible results. When one delves past that into what science calls "cause causes" one enters the realm of philosophy of mysticism, of doubt and conjecture, of religion in its broadest sense.

The savage has his magic, and his medicine man from which comes fetishism, idolatry, and taboo—for

Man must not question the Beyond whence come causes of natural happenings. And coming up in the scale of recorded history we find the Celts, the Babylonians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Buddhists and Hindus, the Chinese and Persians. In relatively recent times Christians follow the teachings of Christ—but cause causes are still cause causes as far as scientific explanation is concerned.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The French ballonist Pickard states that from a height of ten miles the world looks "dish faced", which just goes to prove the world-wide nature of the depression.

And by the way, how many newspapers have you picked up lately in which President Hoover was not shown milking a cow, joining the Anti-Fat Society, watching a ball game or eating peas with a knife? And how many news reels have you sat through lately without some mention or view of the chief executive?

Not many. Remember, it will be more Hoover in 1932, so be prepared for more and fore of such hokum. The Deer Peep are being shown intimate side glances at the "inner man" Hoover.

I am by nature a coupon clipper. It runs in the family. You see my

maternal grandfather was a grafter—you know, the fellow who makes twigs and buds of one sort sprout and do well on another disassociated member. Legend has it that at one time he managed to grow 27 varieties of apples on one apple tree. But the point is, his profession required much clipping.

Thus at an early age I fell heir to the "get much mail complex". What lad's heart has not swelled with pride when the mail man delivered a dozen or so letters about bikes, marbles, amuse-your-friends-with-tricks literature, novelty house advertising matter and so forth?

The trait is evident in the family elsewhere, also. There is a tailor or two in the crew, and a banker whose thumb and snipper finger are well covered with callouses from clipping coupons. It is faintly present also in a preacher member of the tribe, in that he went occasionally to make cutting remarks.

But that is neither here nor there. I seem to have the coupon complex, and for that reason a constant stream of "five free shaves—just clip the coupon", stick tite hair goo samples, free education in 15 minutes, etc., roll constantly through the postoffice. I once achieved an artificial eye and a boneless, rustless, bendable but unbreakable and painless corset stay sample—thus far the record finds.

I can't help myself. Every time I see a coupon my fingers itch for a scissors and the postal department

cuts down the annual deficit by two cents.

THE PROMINENCE OF VICE

Vice has grown to such prominence that it has a portfolio in Church and State and is officially recognized in financial and industrial organizations. The Pope has a "Viceregent". Kings have "Viceroy's" and republics have "Vice" Presidents, as also do all financial and industrial organizations. So powerful has vice become that it gets respectful recognition from nearly all sources. About the only organizations which refuse to do homage to vice are police departments,

whose tremendous authority and pride of power will not permit them to do homage to any other.


The world should be thankful that the police can humiliate vice and compel it to pay tribute; otherwise, vice might become the dominant force in the political, social and religious world. All of us have read about the allurements of vice, etc., but it doesn't worry the police. They are not cajoled by its blandishments nor awed by its majesty. By compelling tribute, the police prove their mastery. Therefore we say all glory to the police.—San Diego Herald.

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MATTHEWS YOUNGSTERS TAKE BROWN SPUR INTO CAMP TO TUNE OF 24-9

The Matthews Juniors last Sunday defeated the Brown Spur nine by an overwhelming score of 26 to 9, battling out a total of 31 hits to 8 for their opponents.

H R E
Matthews31 26 8
Brown Spur 8 9 10
According to Nelson Lumsden, manager of the Matthews team, the youngsters wish to schedule games with other teams in the same age group, in the district.



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Watermelons, large
Dixie Belles . . . 35c

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Peaches, Del Monte, large can 19c

PET MILK, 3 Tall Cans 20c

Maxwell House Coffee, pound 30c

Rio Coffee, 2 pounds 25c

Green Beans, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

W. O. W. Malt, 3 cans for 87c

K. C. Baking Powder, large can 21c

P. & G. SOAP, 8 bars for 25c

Palmolive Soap 3 bars for 20c 1 Package Beads Free

Waldort Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 25c

Campbell's Pork and Beans, 4 cans for 25c

Post Toasties or Kellogg's, 4 packages for 25c

Pickles, Sours or Dills, Quarts 19c

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Gosh, ain't it good? I'll say! Oh, my!

This milk is surely acers high.

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Thursday Eve July 30th, 7:30 p. m.

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Why Not Make It a Holiday for Your Wife?

BUY A

Week-End Ticket For Cape Girardeau

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and this is what the ticket is good for:

An Excursion Trip on the GOLDEN EAGLE to Commerce and return, with dinner on the boat.

Saturday Night Show at Fox Broadway.

Room with bath at Idan-Ha Hotel.

Breakfast and Special Sunday Dinner at Idan-Ha Cafe.

Sunday Matinee at Fox Broadway.

The time is well spent and the price is reasonable

For Two \$8.50 Pays All

Tickets can be purchased at Idan-Ha Hotel, Cape Girardeau, and following other places:

DUDLEY'S CONFECTIONERY
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BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, per can \$4.38,	1 lb.		9c
BACON, half or whole			18½c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound			9c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	13c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	14½c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb.	27c	Pork Chops, lb.	27c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

RESPECTED MATTHEWS RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Lillie Taylor died at the home of her son, Lovey Taylor, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor became ill Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock and lived only a few hours. She was born August 11, 1863 in New Madrid County. She was 67 years, 11 months and 10 days old. She is survived by eleven children, six sons and five daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, one brother, Lee Williams of Arkansas. Mrs. Taylor was a devoted christian and will be greatly missed by her friends and relatives. She was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral services will be preached at the home of her son, Lovey Taylor, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Hardin officiating. Interment in the Matthews cemetery. Albritton in charge.

Mrs. Will Lloyd still continues very low.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, a baby girl.

Mesdames Dave Morgan and W. H. Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Daugherty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty near Lilbourn.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Brooks and family.

Miss Verna King returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the summer term of school.

Mrs. Maggie Pifer was called to Ridgeway, Ill., Monday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Marie Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Binford, Mrs. Nora Binford and Mrs. Lena Stone of Kentucky are visiting relatives here and in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee entertained Rev. T. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Green Ball at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weatherford had as their dinner guests Thursday, Rev. Garrison, wife and children and Rev. T. C. Smith of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and sons, Harold and Donald, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to join Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story on a picnic at Arcadia.

The revival at the Methodist church is attracting big crowds. Much in-

terest is being manifested. Rev. Mar-

grave and daughter of Morley rendered some fine music Tuesday night.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called to Matthews Saturday to see Mrs. Norval Hardin, who has been very ill for the past week. We are glad to report the lady is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow motored to Blodgett Sunday to visit Mrs. George Arterburn, sister of Mrs. Critchlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart. Mrs. Arterburn accompanied them home on a week's visit.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Mary Scholz is spending this week in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Lett is visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Miss Wilma Masters returned Saturday from a visit in Chaffee.

Mrs. Vera Stotts spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank Stotts and daughter, Mary Reid have gone to Boonville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kirk and children spent Sunday with relatives in Puxico.

Misses Flora and Kathryn Faust have returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lucille Harp of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Melba Holly of St. James, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma Stanfill.

Mrs. Vest Stewart of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keller of Nevada, Mo., have been the guests of Miss Tessie Powell.

Seth Rowe and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe in Malden.

Mrs. Fanny Mattill of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Moreton.

Rev. J. S. Comper and family have gone to Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of Cairo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Earl Melotte and son and Miss Mary Sue Welker of Boyle, Miss., are visiting Charleston relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Knight, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Howle will leave Thursday for Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berthe, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T.

Berthe left Monday for their home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending the Peabody Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenway of Dyersburg, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ficklin spent Sunday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leathers of Marion, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Leathers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Presson of Herrin, Ill., spent the week-end with relatives in Gideon.

Charles White, who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore and family, returned Sunday to his home in Chicago.

Mesdames Ernest Bryant and Jno. Rhine and Miss Cora Simpson are spending the week at Arcadia, attending the Methodist Assembly.

Eugene Vogley and sister, Betty, have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit here with Mrs. George Faust and family.

Miss Hattie Golightly of Lamar is visiting friends in Charleston. She was the guest of honor at a dinner given Friday at noon by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lash in their home on North Green Street.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met last Friday with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn. Bridge was played at six tables. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marion Rowe of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Roy Ogilvie and Mrs. Margaret d'Arcambal of Chicago and Mrs. Clyde Sheppard of Columbia.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Tom Byrd entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Jas. Thurmond, who is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore. Prizes were won by Mrs. Murray Phillips of Sikeston and Miss Joella Moore. Mrs. Thurmond was presented a pretty gift. At the conclusion of the game, a two-course lunch was served.

Monday evening in his home on Cleveland Street, Otis Sitzes, Jr., was host for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist Church. A very interesting Mission study program was led by the Counselor, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, assisted by Charles Edwards and Otis Sitzes, Jr. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the program.

New clean fresh water in the swimming pool tonight.

WITH THE W. B. A. CONVENTION GROUP

The Standard is indebted to Miss Rebecca Pierce, local delegate to the National W. B. A. Convention in Chicago, Illinois for the following program of the week. Local members can follow the week's program day by day.

Monday
Formal reception, 9:00 p. m. Stevens Hotel Foyer, in honor of Supreme Officers and delegates. All members and their friends welcome.
Tournament of drills in grand ball room.

Tuesday
Grand opening Supreme Convention, ball room, Palmer House, 10:00 a. m. promptly. Everybody welcome. Musicians' breakfast, Victorian room, 9 a. m.

Banquet, Winners' Banquet, Stevens Hotel, 7 p. m. Reservations accepted up to Tuesday noon at Stevens Hotel, for non-winners desiring to attend. Tickets, \$3.50 each.

Wednesday
Supreme Convention, Palmer House. Pageant rehearsal, Soldier Field, 1 p. m. Participants must be at ap-

pointed places at this hour.
Jubilee Pageant, Soldier Field, 7 p. m. Participants must be in their places at this hour, preparatory to the musical program at 7:15 preceding the formal grand opening.

Thursday
Girls' Club Convention, Crystal ball room, Palmer House. All day meeting and Girls' luncheon. Registration for this luncheon should be made at the Girls' Headquarters, Palmer House. Supreme Convention (continued). All day meeting, Red Lacquer Room. Memorial service.

Grand installation, ball room, Palmer House, 9 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Friday
Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. at Field's tea room.

Dinner at 6 p. m. at Vassar House, located in Diana Court at 540 N. Michigan Avenue, one of the most striking examples of modern architecture.

Installation of Supreme Review officers at 8:30 p. m. in the Ball Room, Palmer House.

Illmo—George H. Harach purchased local theatre and installed sound reproducing equipment.

Now One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

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The political pot in Missouri has been simmering for some time and will soon be boiling. Every candidate for State office on the Democratic ticket will need the support of the country press as all city papers, with few exceptions, are either neutral or controlled by the Republican party. The editor of this paper expects to vote a straight Democratic ticket in 1931 if living. We shall doubtless have our preference before the primary, but shall have consideration for other candidates if they and their backers have consideration for us. We do not propose to fill our columns with propaganda for any candidate unless it be paid for. None of the candidates for the United States Senate, spoken of to date, give a damn for us and we don't give a damn for them, though we expect to vote for, and support, the man who wins in the primary. We have no favors to ask of them and they need not expect us to turn their grindstone before the primary without pay. This declaration is made by our refusal to print inspired stories sent us by a North Missouri paper who is sponsoring a candidate for the Senate who is already throwing rocks into the organization machinery. It is going to take close co-operation and soft soap to win in 1932, and we can do it if sound judgment and common sense is used.

The editor was present at the trial of Morgan for killing Crain, held at Caruthersville Tuesday. Many friends of Crain were present as were many friends of Morgan. The shooting occurred at "Zula's Place", a road house where women, beer and craps were to be had. All of which was at the east edge of Morehouse. The friends of Crain were composed of some of the best citizens of Skeston, while there was a marked contrast in the friends of Morgan. Zula was present with a number of battle axes whose faces looked like the last days of a mispent life. Such dives as Zula ran in our neighboring town will always be the source of trouble, though young men are never forced to frequent them. This trial showed conclusively that officers down there were not doing their duty as they must have known that this was a wide open joint where the wishes of men could be gratified at all hours day or night.

A "love nest" was temporarily broken up Monday night when the "dove" was hauled into court. Questionable characters without any visible means of support should be looked on with suspicion when looking for rooms. We would hate to do a respectable person an injustice, so at this time will withhold further comments.

In June, 1919, twelve years ago, was signed the treaty of peace which ended the World War. Judging from the bickerings that have taken place since, as to who was to come out on top in the matter of reparations and war debt payments, it might better have been called a treaty of fleece.

A critic of higher education says a whole page in a sentence, when he remarks that colleges not infrequently take a man to pieces and forget some of the parts when they put him together again.

The department of agriculture forecasts a record crop of tobacco, which increase in production should be transmitted without fail to the makers of popular brand cigarettes. Just about the time those boys had the country kisable up kited the price.

PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER—IN CANADA

In the past few months—months of trial to every American worker—scores of American factories have taken up residence in Canada.

Why are factories being exported? Simply because the Smoot-Hawley-Grundy-Mellon tariff, pride of the Republican administration, is driving industry away by its ridiculously high rates.

That is why U. S. Steel is building a \$60,000,000 plant—in Canada.

That's why the Mellon-owned aluminum trust is spending millions on new power plants and factories—in Canada.

That's why dozens of other industries are developing to the tune of clinking dollars—in Canada.

And that's why new thousands walk the streets of cities—in America.

But what does Big Business care? It makes money, doesn't it? What happens to American working people is no concern of people like Mellon, and Grundy, and Smoot, and Hawley. The Republican tariff made it impossible for other nations to sell to us. In retaliation, they put up their tariff walls, making it impossible for us to sell to them.

So our patriotic billionaires simply exported their factories. Now they employ Canadians, instead of Americans, pay taxes to Canada, instead of to the United States.

American prosperity? It's just around the corner—in Canada—exported by the Republican party, which now professes to believe Mr. Hoover will be re-elected next year.

Oh, yeah?—San Diego Herald.

The editor and wife thank Mrs. Paul Galloway for a box of very choice peaches presented Wednesday morning. They were grown from a seedling and were as fine as any grown from the choicest budded trees. Thanks very much for the gift.

Announcements have been received in Skeston of the marriage of Spencer Frank Black to Miss Gladys Faye Aldridge, which happy event took place at Wewoka, Okla., Friday, June 5. Spencer is well known in Skeston where he lived for many years and friends feel certain with his good eye for beauty, he has selected one of the fairest of Wewoka to be his companion through life. Friends in Skeston wish Spencer and his bride a long and useful life.

The first rain of any consequence in three months fell in Pemiscot County this week. Cotton is short, corn fired and many fields abandoned. This is especially true in the Hayti vicinity.

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LEE'S BRAVERY WINS
WASHINGTON'S PRAISE

Among the most gallant and dashing heroes of the American Revolution was a young Virginian, Capt. Harry Lee (Light Horse Harry), for whom General Washington had a great respect and admiration, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Lee was the father of Robert E. Lee, famous Confederate General.

One of Captain Lee's brave exploits brought a personal letter from Washington, highly praising the dashing Virginian. Lee had made himself very formidable to the enemy by harassing their foraging parties. On one occasion there was a flurry at the most advanced outpost where he was stationed with a few of his troops. An attempt was made to surprise him. A party of about 200 dragoons, taking a circuitous route in the night, came upon him at daybreak. He had but a few men with him at the time, and took a post in a large storehouse. His scanty force was not even large enough to allow a soldier for each window. The dragoons attempted to force their way into the house.

There was a warm contest. The dragoons were bravely repulsed, and sheered off, leaving two killed and four wounded. "So well directed was the opposition", Lee wrote to Washington, "that we drove them from the stables, and saved every horse. We have got the arms, some cloaks, etc., of their wounded. The enterprise was certainly daring, though the issue of it was very ignominious. I had not a soldier for each window".

Washington, whose heart evidently warmed more and more to this young Virginian, not content with noticing his exploit in general orders, wrote a note to Lee on the subject, expressed with unusual warmth.

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YE OLDEN MILL

With an extraordinary wheat crop worth only 25 cents a bushel, Northern Texas has reverted to her old flour mills. Modern milling long ago rendered most of them obsolete; but with wheat to cheap to be shipped to the big milling centers, the old mills have been repaired and put into commission, the people are eating whole wheat bread and the miller's daughter is herself again.

What a romantic revival this would be in Missouri! All over the Ozarks were one time little mills that ground up the wheat in their respective neighborhoods. There is one still running desultorily at the beautiful Bennet Spring in Laclede County, which sends a mile-and-a-quarter branch down to the Niangua River. The mill at the great Greer Spring in Howell County operated up to within a few years ago. It had a power plant with two transmissions coming out of one of the deepest canyons in the Ozarks, and it is a tradition of the hills that when the miller shifted gears there was an earthquake.

Reminders of a mellow and perhaps happier time, the old mills, dams and water wheels of the Ozark springs and rivers literally strew the hills. A more esthetic nation would never have seen them go into decay, as a less exploited people would not have exchanged their wholesome flour for some of the aerated stuff the bakers put into our daily bread.—Post-Dispatch.

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Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—July 25th
"THE SPY"

Sweethearts pitted against lovers, wives against husbands, sons against mothers, in a frantic struggle to escape the clutch and claw of the 'Tcheka', Russia's sinister spy system.

with KAY JOHNSON, NEIL HAMILTON and

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Directed by Berthold Viertel

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"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, July 26 and 27
Afternoon and Evening

Tears, laughs—and dreams come true . . . a rainbow of romance comes to the screen.

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

with JANET GAYNOR and WARNER BAXTER

From the play by Jean Webster. Directed by Alfred Santell. All her life she had mothered others. Then a dream man came and guided her along the path that led to love.

Burns and Allen in "THE ANTIQUE SHOP" and Kennedy in "ROUGH HOUSE RHYTHM"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.

Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28-29

A tidal wave of broadminded fun with two daffy minds on the same blonde broad, who happened to be the champ gold digger of all the world's waterfronts.

SPENCER TRACY and WARREN YMER in

"GOLDIE"

with JEAN HARLOW

The riotous comedy team of "Up the River" with the gorgeous platinum blonde of "Hell's Angels"

Glenn Tryon in "THREE WISE CLUCKS" and James Stanley and Lois Bennett in "DEEP SOUTH"

Matinee Every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

COMING—

William Haines in "JUST A GIGOLO"

Jean Harlow in "HUSH MONEY"

Ruth Chatterton in "MAGNIFICENT LIE"

Adolph Menjou in "THE GREAT LOVER"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belt were in Skeston Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Peal was quite sick Monday and Tuesday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

Ray Estes of Dudley visited here during the week-end.

D. P. Bailey went to Lutesville Friday to visit his son, Paul.

Misses Thelma Levan and Louise Peal were in Skeston Saturday.

Olen McDaniels of Bonne Terre visited here Sunday and Monday.

Hubert Harrington of St. Louis is visiting Lester and Robert Graham.

Steve Witt of Skeston visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Steve Peal, Misses Louise Peal and Jeanette Graham visited in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Banes and daughter, Freeda, visited in Morley a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Peal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Stubbs is spending two weeks at Camp Pike R. O. T. C., near Little Rock, Ark.

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall.

Mrs. W. Wagoner has returned from Mayfield, Ky., where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt motored to Arcadia Sunday and brought back Misses Louise Neinstedt and Thelma McDaniels.

Luther Ainsworth of Salem, Ky., visited here Friday. His grandsons, Leon and Charles Ainsworth, returned home with him.

Mrs. George Pearman and children, Mrs. Carl Rickard and children motored to Flat River Saturday. Mrs. Rickard remained for a visit with relatives.

Miss Freeda Barnes entertained with a bunking party Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Louise Peal, Lucille Hodge, Margaret Brasher, Thelma Levan and Maxine Pearman.

FUR FARMING FOR PROFIT

While the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals is becoming an important industry in this country, the promises of huge profits by promoters should not be accepted without careful investigation.

Some of these enterprises are money-making schemes engineered by self-seeking promoters, who ask you to either buy stock in their company or buy the animals outright.

Before investing your money in lurid schemes promising large returns and based upon the raising of rabbits, muskrats, foxes or skunks, or in a company raising or selling them—be sure to get the facts.

United States Government bulletin number 27, entitled "Recommendations to Beginners in Fur Farming", procurable from your Congressman, says on the first page:

"Large returns are easily predicted or promised to prospective investors on an abnormally high rate of dividends or on large pelt profits. Heavy risks usually accompany such lures. Too often they are the chief talking point of financial charlatans. * * * Such figures fire the imagination, but they are generally deceptive. * * *

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has much fact-information in its files on "fur-for-profit" schemes. It is yours for the asking, without cost or obligation.

Before You Invest—Investigate
Better Business Bureau of St. Louis
413-17 Commercial Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

MAGNETIZED ATOMIC AGONY

Berlin.—A huge 14-ton electromagnet has been completed here for scientists at Leiden, Holland. The scientists hope, through the terrific force generated by the magnet, to wrench apart and learn the secrets of atoms. It will be used in intense cold in agonizing the atoms.

The statement that Federal authorities are about to make a staggering announcement relative to the future of the beer traffic, may indicate good news either for the wets or for the dries or sots.

Meadville.—Consumers Public Service Co. received contract to furnish power for lighting beacons to be located south of here, south of Wheeling and west of Avalon on new Government airway between Kansas City and Chicago.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The man who finds it necessary to swallow his pride should always make sure that his digestion is O. K.

After all, hard times are only those times when "easy money" is hard to get.

One advantage in being a tree doctor is you are never called out in the middle of the night to attend a baby elm with the colic.

They tell you that "time cures all things" but any motorist can tell you that it won't work on a leaky radiator.

Now they are saying the new dollar bills fade. What puzzles us is how anyone keeps one long enough to find out.

The season is again here when many family skeletons are congregating along the bathing beaches of the country.

This year the only fisherman around Milan who gets us to believe his story is the one who brings us some of the fish.

Success isn't hard to understand. Any man who can make more than his family can spend is a success.

You can always buy blouses at a drug store, but smiles just have to come natural.

Every woman knows down deep in her heart which family she would snub first if she ever became rich.

The only difference between the girl of yesterday and the girl of today is the difference between fainting and "passing out".

It's always better to lose a minute than a leg at a railroad crossing.

Some women have the idea that economy consists in paying 50c at a bargain sale for a dollar article they don't need.

There doesn't seem to be anything in the newspapers to show that the wages of sin have changed with the times.

Having money is a mighty fine thing, but the richest man in the world is the one who has a loyal and devoted wife.

Why is it that women still take more interest in what a girl will wear as a bride than in what she'll get to wear after she's married?

In the matter of relieving Germany of her debts so she can get on her feet, France is still the world's champion grouch.

Women may be going in more and more for business, but no one ever expects one of them to take the part of a silent partner.

SOME FACTS ABOUT USE OF WHEAT FOR FUEL

In some parts of the country they're burning wheat for fuel.

Much protest, from people who say it should be used for food.

Here's the "inside" from Nez Perce, Idaho, where wheat is making fires.

Only off-grade wheat, smutted or mixed with other grains, is burned. It costs \$9 a ton for fuel; if it wasn't sold for that purpose, the farmers couldn't sell it at all.

Coal in Nez Perce costs \$16.50 a ton; wood is \$10 a cord. Tests show that 40 pounds of wheat will last for 12 hours in a big stove. Cost: 25 cents. Coal weighing 40 pounds costs 35 cents, and gives no more heat and lasts about as long.

Idaho chambers of commerce say burning this off-grade wheat helps farmers and injures nobody. Many business houses will do it this winter.

Milan—Market street graded.

Ash Grove—H. C. Hixon purchased Short's Tire Shop and Filling Station from Carl Short.

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CO-OP. LEADER TO SPEAK AT HAYTI

C. O. Moser, Vice President and Secretary of the American Cotton Co-operative Association of New Orleans will address the people of Southeast Missouri at Hayti on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Court House.

What Mr. Moser will have to say will command interest. He is one of the really strong men in this country, and probably no other individual connected with the Co-operative Marketing Movement has such an intimate knowledge of agricultural difficulties as Mr. Moser.

Mr. Moser will discuss the Agricultural Marketing Act Co-operative Marketing in general and will possibly outline the policies of the co-operatives for the coming season. He will devote a large part of his address to the advantages of a branch classing office service to Southeast Missouri, and no doubt but what a great deal of interest will be manifested by his remarks.

It is reported that County Agents from every county in Southeast Missouri are bringing a delegation of leading farmers from their respective communities to be present at this meeting and to discuss the advisability of placing a branch classing office at Hayti for the coming season.

Drew Vardell of Kennett is the present director for the Mid-South Cotton Growers' Association, and is taking the lead in making the arrangements for the meeting. All growers interested in a movement of this kind, or anyone who would like to obtain facts concerning the Agricultural Marketing Act, the Federal Farm Board and their policies for the coming season are urged to attend.

It looks like we are going to have a large crop of cotton this season and

it should be to the interest of everyone to hear Mr. Moser discuss the cotton situation.

TO SHAVE OR BE SHORN IS "AGIN" THE LAW IN CITY OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Centralia, Ill.—Four of Centralia's shorn and powdered "pioneers" have spent an uncomfortable half hour in stocks.

A vigilance committee started yesterday rounding up those who failed to comply with a city ordinance requiring all male inhabitants to go unshaven until the Southwest Washington Pioneers' picnic, August 11 and 1.

Classed as "slackers" and convicted in police courts of violating the city ordinance, the four were placed in the stocks to be ridiculed. The arrests and convictions are expected to continue today. No half way measures are to be tolerated. Moustaches, even long dropping decorations, are mere evasions and will not save a man from "public shame".

The city is rapidly taking on the appearance of pioneer days with miniature blockhouses guarding highway entrances and store fronts decorated with slab boards to resemble log buildings.

Licking—Construction progressing on two new business buildings.

The sky line at Bounding Billows has again been pierced, some strange, rough-looking men having come thru this week and put up a telephone pole. —Commercial Appeal.

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There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



CHAFFEE JUNIORS PLAY 3 GAMES IN DAY; BEAT SIKESTON, ORAN, CANEY

Chaffee, July 20.—Staging a triple header, three games in which Chaffee Junior were victorious in each, the local boys set something of a record here Sunday, although it took them all Sunday afternoon to do it.

The afternoon was started with Oran as the opponent and after the fourth inning, the visitors not having a pitcher to replace on that was bumped out, decided to withdraw, leaving Chaffee the victor, 5 to 0.

In the second game, the Caney team was defeated 10 to 2.

About that time Skeston, which was looking for a game, dropped in and got beat, 4 to 0, the game being called in the fifth due to darkness.

Redfern and Vaughn did the hurling for Chaffee. Story hurled for Oran, Hahn for Caney and Briggs for Skeston. Chaffee, in the three games got 23 hits to their opponents' five.

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YOUNG HONORED IN B. AND L. WORK

H. C. Young, for several years manager of the Sikeston branch of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, received notice of promotion to the position of district manager over Southeast Missouri and part of the Lead Belt, Tuesday this week. The area under Mr. Young's supervision comprises fifteen counties extending from Flat River on the North to the Arkansas State line on the south, and from the Missouri River on the east to Ripley, Carter and Iron Counties on the west.

Mr. Young first became associated with the organization in August, 1924 as Sikeston branch manager succeeding C. F. Bruton, who resigned his position. In recent years his work has been favorably looked upon by the company. In several instances, particularly in the case of Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau, Young spent periods of several months duration reorganizing those branch offices, and installing new officers.

TWO CAPE LADS FACE JUVENILE COURT FOR STEALING TUESDAY

Two Cape Girardeau youngsters picked up on suspicion last Tuesday night by Gid Daniels and Toots Nall were turned over to Cape Girardeau police Wednesday afternoon, after the boys, both 16 years old, confessed stealing a car, a radio, tires and other material. The auto belonged to the father of one of the lads, but the stolen material was lifted from the parked car of a salesman in Cape Girardeau.

The boys proved to be good salesmen and sold the small table model radio to the night clerk at the Hotel Marshall, where it was recovered. They were parked near the Laundry on Highway 60 when picked up for questioning.

Both lads will probably face charges of juvenile delinquency in the Cape Girardeau County Court.

CAIRO HERE FOR FRIENDLY MATCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sikeston golfers are requested to be ready for action between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time Cairo Country Club members are expected to arrive here for a friendly match tournament on the local links. F. L. Hoffmeister, member of the First National Bank staff at Mounds, Ill., could not be reached Thursday morning for a statement regarding the probable number of players who will represent the Illinois city. Sikeston golf officials, however, hope that enough visitors will show up to match the entire Sikeston membership.

STEVE HUMPHREYS TO BE WITH B. & L. COMPANY

Steve Humphreys, Jr., formerly associated with the local Piggly Wiggly Store, resigned his position this week to accept a position as Sikeston representative of the Nevada Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, working out of the local office of H. C. Young.

Humphreys is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and has earned the respect of a great number of persons through his association with Piggly Wiggly.

BOLT KNOCKS OUT MANY TELEPHONES

According to L. D. Gmeiner, local telephone plant executive, the Thursday morning electrical storm disabled many telephones in the northeast section of Sikeston. He mentioned particularly phones belonging to L. H. Shivel, Al Dailey, Harry Sharp and Dr. B. F. Blanton. Trouble shooters for the company were on the job by 8 o'clock and had corrected some of the trouble.

STANDARD CONGRATULATES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Matthews upon the birth of a healthy baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant of Morley upon the birth of a son, who arrived last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Jr., on the birth of a daughter last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone live near Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Latham of near Morehouse, upon the birth, July 17, of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeffries of near Crowder upon the birth, July 17, of a healthy baby boy.

Mrs. M. P. Clark, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbur, returned to her home in Plant City, Fla., leaving this city Thursday morning.

Local and Personal

Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, always cool and a good show.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York are visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Louis Rotty and children of St. Louis will be the guests of the J. A. Hess family Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Newson and daughter, Frances Ann, of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Mrs. Ichy Brown of Charleston visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone of this city.

Mrs. Milton Haas and niece were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., J. L. Matthews, T. A. Wilson and Scott Alexander drove to Cairo Tuesday afternoon.

Bob Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Festus, is visiting Shadburn Old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., had a few friends in for dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Milton Haas was the honor guest.

Misses Dorothy Walker, Mildred Arbaugh and Dessie Hydrick will spend the week-end with friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Harry Dover complimented her sister, Mrs. Frank Carroll, of St. Louis, at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan Bradley was the honor guest at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, will return to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Lillie McGee of Kewanee and her daughter, Mrs. Rotty, and two children of St. Louis, visited at the J. A. Hess home Tuesday.

A pleasant call informs us that Miss Justine Henderson of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid for several days.

H. J. Welsh, Carroll Sutton, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Nana-belle, are expected to return Thursday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. H. Flint of Bonne Terre and Miss Daisy DeForrest of St. Louis were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Smith, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter, spent Tuesday in this city with Mrs. Laura Smith.

Tipton Keller, Bill Baker and John Welter left early Thursday morning to spend until Sunday at Rhymers' Ranch, northwest of Poplar Bluff.

Harold Pitman, who is located at Piedmont with the Government survey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Misses Millie Jones and Nell Massey and Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Letha Harris, nee Scott, in Portageville.

Misses Corine and Lucille Davidson and Anne Lawson of St. Louis spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin of this city, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harris, who has been visiting the Harris Rodgers family in Benton, returned to Sikeston Wednesday and is with Mrs. J. L. Tanner for a visit.

Harris Rodgers and family of Benton, Mrs. Anna Harris of Texas and Mrs. J. L. Tanner sent Sunday afternoon driving in the Dexter and Bloomfield district and enjoyed a picnic supper in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee returned Sunday evening from a pleasant fourteen-day vacation trip to Northern Wisconsin. The visitors divided their time between Lake Breeze, Eagle River and Milwaukee.

The regular weekly bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon in the old school. The hostesses will be Mesdames Wm. Sensenbaugh, Pete Sherer, Clay Mitchell and Edwin Compass. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Jewell Scott Gentles and Miss Nell Massey will spend the week-end in St. Louis. In case the Cardinals decide to play at home Sunday, the girls give assurance that the Red Birds will have two front row customers.

John L. Tanner, W. B. Robinson, Elmer Poage, Harrison Tanner, Jasper and John Wilson are expected to return Friday afternoon from the Black River fishing and camping trip. The sextet is encamped about twenty miles southeast of Poplar Bluff.

HOSPITAL APPOINTS SID SCHILLIG SECRETARY

Doctors G. W. Presnell and H. M. Kendig this week announced the appointment of Sid Schillig, associated with White's Drug Store, to the position of secretary and treasurer of the Emergency Hospital. Under the new arrangements, prospective patients will make necessary arrangements with Mr. Schillig, who will also devote time to the collection of old accounts due the institution, and to keeping an accurate business and financial record.

BROOKS JUNCTION AGENT PROMOTED

J. O. Huffstader was checked out as agent at Brooks Junction the last of the week and assumed his new duties as telegraph operator at Cape Girardeau Sunday. He will move his family to Cape Girardeau in the near future.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Members of the Hahs' Machine Shop force took time out for a few moments Wednesday to correct The Standard on a few minor errors, of omission and otherwise, in the recent "hobby horse" story. For one thing, McGuire objected to the transposition of the letter "J" for "G". Shop Devil Carroll objected on the grounds that the description of his monicker stopped short on Ben F., omitting entirely the "Carroll" portion. Mr. Hahs, himself, revises the story slightly in that he started in Dexter instead of Sikeston, and that he had an old stillson wrench in addition to the screw driver and hacksaw mentioned in The Standard article. With those corrections duly noted, all members again returned to their daily tasks.

TANNER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget we want 75 in Sunday school next Sunday at Tanner school house.

The largest family from Tanner community present and on time at 10 o'clock will be presented a family Bible.

Plan to be there and stay for the services.

Subject—~~for~~ morning service: "Opening the 'Alabaster Box'." Subject for evening service: "The Two Great Rims of the Christian Life".

LEM COUNCIL, Pastor.

Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright of Doniphan visited briefly in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Hess and daughter, Mrs. Austin Osburn of Dallas, Texas visited Kewanee friends Thursday.

This week's pearl. Barber shop see where the fight was a draw! Lacy Allard: "That so. Who won?"

Billy Kirkendall associated with the Scott County Milling Company at Kennett visited the home office Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bateman will leave August 1 for a thirty-day tour of the East together with other members of a Geography Tour Class of the University of Missouri.

Frank Dye returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he spent the last several months convalescing from an appendicitis operation at the Veterans' Hospital. Frank says he lost thirty pounds during his extended visit, but looks fine.

Mrs. Ruth Malone received a letter Thursday morning from Mrs. T. C. McClure at Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, stating the Doctor had arrived at that place for a short visit while awaiting the arrival of his passport to Vienna, Austria, where he will attend medical lectures this winter. Mrs. McClure thought she and the children and her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, would spend the winter in Vienna with the doctor.

Y. W. A. girls met Tuesday night at the home of Misses Irene and Ruth McDaniel. Ten member and one visitor present. Meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Walker. After a short business hour an interesting program was given with Miss Virginia Martin as leader. Miss Nadine Sellards became a new member which brings enrollment up to twenty-three. The next meeting to be held August 4 with Miss Kathryn Burke. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Flava Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Carroll, returned home Monday evening from Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. W. L. Carroll drove to the city Monday morning. Mrs. W. L. Carroll remained for a short visit with Mrs. H. L. Hulen, returning home Tuesday. Flava is still confined to her cast and is unable to sit up for that reason. Two months from now she must return for another short term in the hospital, after which doctors promise to have made all necessary adjustments and improvements.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Lossie Newton, Jr., spent last week end in Poplar Bluff with relatives. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Newton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson there.

Mrs. L. I. Gray of Farmington visited Mrs. S. E. Gray here last week. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Isaac Barnett and daughter, Elnora, and Mrs. Zeth Legate were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Miss Edith McCoy of University City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce and little daughter of Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Lemons of Jonesboro, Ill., and Miss June Marshall of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright here this week.

Mrs. Alice Clark and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Crumpecker of Houston, Tex., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Saville, Jr., and children of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville, Sr., for the past two weeks, left Sunday for Malden, where they will visit Mrs. Leslie Underhill.

Mrs. Tom Trice of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, here for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will meet her husband and will visit relatives there about two weeks. She was accompanied as far as Dexter by her aunts, Mrs. Jesse Wade and Mrs. J. V. Baker, who visited friends there Saturday evening.

Miss Louie Hutson of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

THURSDAY MORNING STORMS FEATURE FREAK LIGHTNING

One of the most brilliant—and for some, the most terrifying displays of lightning occurred during the one and five o'clock storms this (Thursday) morning. The first storm period started about one o'clock. Then came a lull until approximately five when the heavens again were lighted with flash after flash of brilliant light, streamers, zig zag bolts, minute strips of fire which split into infinite ribbons, and ordinary sheet lightning.

Among other things lightning caused the destruction of one house, wrecked many telephones, and affected out-of-town electrical distribution lines near Bertrand. At the Dr. C. W. Limbaugh home, it entered the house, melted insulating material on the dining room fixture, and left again without further damage. Melted rubber dropping on the dining room table, practically ruined the finish, according to Dr. Limbaugh.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Cully Collins and baby are getting along fine and will be permitted to return home the latter part of this week.

Stanley McElroy, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis July 14 will be discharged Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Fox of Morehouse will be discharged today.

Miss Wilma Randolph is convalescing nicely.

WILL SING SUNDAY

Mrs. Honora Bailey Fink will sing "How Long Will Thou Forget Me?" by Pluiger, at the morning service of the Sikeston Methodist church.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie avenue. 2tpd.-83.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR SALE—Japanese variety plums are ripe and ready for sale. Phone 2321, John J. Reiss 2t-84.

WANTED—Sewing, quilting, washing, ironing or house work.—Minnie Austin, 411 Sikes avenue. 4tpd. 80.

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

WANTED—Elderly lady wants general housework, nursing, care for children, etc.—Mrs. Lula Huggins, phone 242. 4tpd.-81.

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern furnished apartment, 3 rooms, hall, bath.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard phone 277. tf-80.

WANTED—High grade salesman for product already used by half the people of S. E. Mo. Our men are earning from \$10 to \$20 per day. If you are in this class write me, address P. O. box 201, Carbondale, Ill. 3t-83.

ANDERSON PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM THURSDAY P. M.

Music pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson are presenting a recital of orchestra and piano numbers this (Thursday) afternoon in the main auditorium of the local Methodist church beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The public is welcome.

The program:

Amaryliss—Orchestra, directed by Jesse Lee Hamby

Summer's Here—featuring a chorus directed by Bob Burns

Indian Village—chorus, with Billy John Foley at the piano

Duet—Bob Burns and Mrs. Ralph Anderson

I Love Little Pussy—Betty Claire Anderson accompanied by Evelyn Klein

Up in the Morning Early—Tommy Roberts

Hey Diddle Diddle—Four small boys accompanied by Alice Van Horne

Goodnight—Madelyn Scillion

Meal Time at the Zoo—Billy Anderson

The Busy Bee—Betty Claire Anderson

The Cliff Wren—Alice Van Horne, accompanied by Miriam White

Hear the Drum—Evelyn Klein

Rocks and Rills—Miriam White

Mocking Bird—Jesse Lee Hamby, accompanied by Charles Lindley

Duet—Billy Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Anderson

Training for the Race—Alice Van Horne

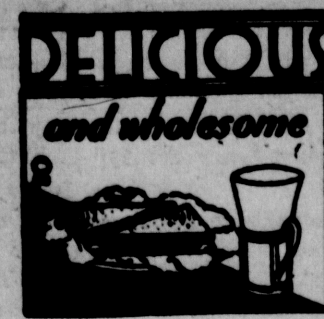
Vacation Days—Charles Lindley, accompanied by Mary Lou Schreff

Tip Toe March—Mary Lou Schreff

The Soldiers Song—Jesse Lee Hamby

Blue Danube Waltz—Orchestra

Excelsior Springs—A. W. Stocklas purchased grocery market on Thompson Avenue from J. Coen.



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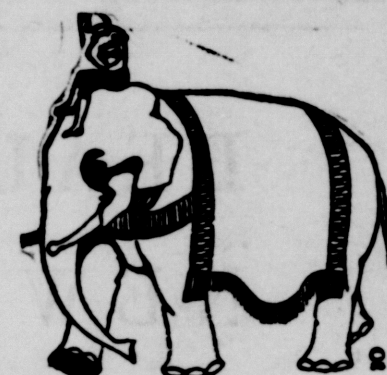
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87 Women's Purses

Women's Hand Bags that still have that smart look. Come early to "get in" on these. They're sure bargains at

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40 yds. Printed and Plain Velvet

Regular \$2.49 per yd. value. It's a shame this "Elegant" dress material should turn out to be a "White Elephant" but we're not crying, we'll be glad to sell it for

\$1.19
yd.

1 2-pc. Living Room Suite

Regular \$129.00 Value
Tapestry covered, reversible cushions. It's going at this price, the first come, first served. It's a beautiful suite, with that trim high quality appearance. White Elephant Day price

\$89.95

63 Misses Silk Hose

They're good! Pure silk hose that every girl from 10 to 16 would like to wear to school. They're black—but they're white elephants. 39c values

19c

72 Bed Spreads

Regular 89c value. Full size crinkle spreads. These are real "White Elephants" as far as selling is concerned. They won't sell for 89c, so we will see what they will do at

59c each

2 3-pc. Mohair Liv. Room Suites

Regular \$139.00 Value
It's bound to please at this price. 100% Angora Mohair covered, with reversible cushions. Regardless whether it has been a "White Elephant" or not, it will go Saturday at

\$99.95

500 Yards Chambray Shirting

Regular 13c yd. value and it's a good quality too. An opportune time to buy that supply of school shirting specially at this "White Elephant" Sale Price. yd.

9c

22 Pr. Men's Dress Pants

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Cape Girardeau

Southeast Missouri Ball League Schedule Revised: Sikeston at Bloomfield Sun.

The Southeast Missouri Ball League schedule has been revised in order to take in the Campbell team and eliminate Cape Girardeau. The revised schedule for remainder of the season follows:

July 26—Neelyville at Dexter, Sikeston at Bloomfield, Charleston at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Campbell.
August 2—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Bloomfield, Campbell at Charleston, Sikeston at Neelyville.
August 9—Bloomfield at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Dexter, Neelyville at Doniphan, Charleston at Campbell.
August 16—Campbell at Bloomfield, Dexter at Charleston, Poplar Bluff at Neelyville, Sikeston at Doniphan.
August 23—Neelyville at Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield at Dexter, Sikeston at Charleston, Doniphan at Campbell.
August 30—Dexter at Bloomfield,

Charleston at Neelyville, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan, Sikeston at Campbell.
September 6—Campbell at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter, Bloomfield at Charleston, Sikeston at Neelyville.
September 7—Charleston at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Bloomfield, Doniphan at Neelyville, Dexter at Campbell.
September 13—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Neelyville at Charleston, Sikeston at Doniphan, Bloomfield at Campbell.
September 20—Poplar Bluff at Bloomfield, Sikeston at Charleston, Dexter at Neelyville, Campbell at Doniphan.
September 27—Doniphan at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston at Dexter, Charleston at Bloomfield, Campbell at Neelyville.
October 4—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Charleston at Dexter, Bloomfield at Doniphan, Neelyville at Campbell.

RAINFALL HERE REACHES TOTAL OF 2.45 INCHES

The weatherman, John LaFont, this week supplied this city with a total of 2.45 inches of much needed rainfall. Monday's intermittent showers which settled down to a slow steady rain lasting most of the night, registered 2.35 inches on the gauge, while the downpour after midnight and early Tuesday morning amounted to only .10 inch. Corn and hay crops, soybeans, peas and melons in the district are especially benefitted.

Reports from cities and communities south of Sikeston seem to indicate that the rain was general at least as far as the State line. Pemiscot County and the Hayti district, in particular, it is reported, had begun to suffer severely from the extended dry weather. The rain Monday and Tuesday was the first in many weeks.

In sharp contrast to the month of more-than-one-hundred temperatures

last year, this July has been relatively cool, even though the mercury did break the 100 mark on six occasions. Ninety-eight proved to be the high mark for the week, with 68 the low, up to Wednesday afternoon.

The weekly weather chart:

July	High	Low	Rain
18	92	72	—
19	98	75	—
20	94	75	2.35
22	68	—	—
21	89	72	.10

AN OWLS CLUB?

A brief news notation appearing on our desk Wednesday evening states that the Bachelors' Club is being formed at 722 Prosperity under the management of E. E. Ward. John Powell is the uptown representative of the club.

Sullivan—Fred Birk opened Variety store in Bennett building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. George Miles was a Cape Girardeau visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins has been suffering from gallstone trouble since Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and Mrs. Virgin Morrison of Sikeston were Morley visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elmore and daughters of near Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson were among the Morley people in St. Louis for the ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who arrived early July 21. This is the third child, but the first son.

Mrs. Ruth Finney was at Cape Girardeau Monday to play for the wedding of Miss Charline Payne to Mr. Stanley Lender Brown of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton spent Sunday afternoon at Morehouse with Mr. and Mrs. George Worley.

Mrs. C. C. Harris of El Paso, Texas was a guest of Morley friends and relatives Tuesday. She is the widow of Dr. C. C. Harris, who practiced medicine here many years. Dr. C. D. Harris is a nephew of the latter.

A two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Farnfield was buried here Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Jeffries in charge. Four other children are left in the family as well as parents to mourn its loss.

A slight accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, when a Ford sedan, driven by Mrs. Lewis Barnes, crashed into a State Highway truck at the corner of Mrs. J. P. Smith's property. No one was injured. \$10 would probably repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryans and daughter, Lillian, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Terre Haute, Ind., for a few days after which they will return here to stay until Mrs. Dora Congleton recovers sufficiently to go to Terre Haute with them.

Mrs. Watt Coleman of Texas and Mrs. Kate Lambert of Benton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marion Murphy. Mrs. Coleman assisted her husband when he was editor of the Morley Banner about fifteen years ago and Morley friends are always glad to see them.

BUFFET IS IDEAL FOR SUMMER MEAL

After an afternoon of bridge for the ladies, a nice way to entertain is to have the husbands drop in for supper. Now of course the hostess who must prepare and serve the entire meal and who wants her mind free for her guests will do well to plan a supper which may be prepared ahead of time and the buffet supper meets every requirement for the attractive, festive part of the housewife.

Of course, the table is set with all the necessary equipment conveniently arranged for self-service and of course all the food is placed upon the table before the guests assemble.

A large platter with individual salads arranged on it is both attractive and easy to "get at". This salad may be the main dish or it may be an accompaniment. If it is the latter, a fruit or vegetable salad is best, but if it is to be the center of the buffet menu, a meat salad will be best.

For either a fruit or a vegetable salad platter, the fruits or vegetables or both should be the fresh in season ones. Chilled melon balls are not used in salad nearly so often as they could be.

A delightfully cool and appetizing main dish may be made by arranging thinly sliced cold meats in the center of a large platter and then placing lettuce cups filled with melon balls around the edge. It is prettier if different kinds of melons with their different colors are used. A little lemon or lime juice squeezed over the melons adds a zesty tang.

The department of home economics, offers the suggestion that many meat markets sell an assortment of ready-to-serve meats which are very delicious. Some markets make a feature of arranging several different kinds of these on a thin parchment paper-covered board. If one wishes, this may be placed right on the platter and garnished with celery curls, radish roses, and black and green olives.

Little sandwiches of plain bread and butter or with a savory filling or rolls which may be reheated, pickles and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

Jack Crowell spent Monday night with Clyde Greer.

Carl Harr enjoyed Sunday dinner as a guest of Ray Crowell.

Boyd Crowell spent last Saturday morning with Henry Newman.

Miss Louise Crowell visited last Monday with Miss Edith Hensley.

Hass Deane visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lacy last Monday evening.

Clyde Greer visited at the Ray Crowell home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deane were Saturday night guests of Mrs. W. Depro.

Mrs. D. Lacy was the Saturday evening guest of Miss Lavise Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway was a Thursday night guest of Miss Louise Crowell.

Mrs. Mary Tetley and son, Emory, visited last Monday morning with Mrs. Florence Hensley.

Mrs. Dorothy Cornwell and baby of St. Louis spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Harr.

The Morehouse baseball nine was defeated last Sunday by the Pharris Ridge team, by a score of 2-0.

Mrs. Susie Harr and sons, James, Carl and Joe, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Louise Crowell.

Mrs. Verna Tetley and daughter, Geneva spent Thursday evening with Misses Lavise and Ruthie Crowell.

Mrs. Florence Hensley and daughter, Edith, were Sunday evening guests of Miss Louise Crowell and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane of Matthews were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Deane, Sunday.

Other relishes served in those smart looking relish dishes with the divisions, pitcher of iced beverage, so cold that the glasses are all frosty, cake and a dainty dessert will complete this buffet supper.

SUIT AGAINST CITY WITHDRAWN ABRUPTLY

The case of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company against the city of Campbell, which has attracted considerable interest and attention, came to a sudden termination Tuesday, as far as the local court is concerned, when the plaintiffs requested permission to take a non-suit. This permission was granted.

The power company, in its suit, sought to collect from the City of Campbell an account for services in lighting the Campbell city streets, city hall and for merchandise alleged to have been purchased. The proceeding was a sequel to differences between the company and the City of Campbell over the latter's action in putting in a municipal light plant.

After evidence had been submitted, Judge Robert I. Cope held that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant submitting the cause to the jury, and so informed the litigants. Cope ruled that there had been no ordinance submitted as evidence to show that the City of Campbell had authority to contract for services with the power company, and that city officials had no right to bind the people without legal authority in the form of an ordinance. Attorneys for the power company entered a plea for a non-suit.

The plaintiffs, attorneys say, now have the right to refile the case, or to appeal.

The Campbell Municipal Light Plant was constructed originally on the "pay as you go" plan of the Fairbanks, Morse Company. An injunction filed by the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company, which still holds a franchise good until 1932, was countered by legal action dissolving the contract between city and the engine company. The plant did not cease operating a single day although its sponsors were restrained from soliciting additional business, according to a representative of the company who visited The Standard office Wednesday evening.

The tire cover of an automobile license number 345-694, State of Tennessee states boldly "P P in Winfield"—whatever that means.

FEED THE WHEAT SAYS SCOTT JULIAN

New Madrid, July 22.—From a practical livestock feeding point of view wheat is about equal to corn, pound for pound as a feed for farm animals. It contains 3 per cent more protein and a little more carbohydrates, and 2.5 per cent less fat than corn. According to County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian, experimental figures show that when the price of corn is \$1 per bushel, the value of wheat for feeding sheep and poultry is \$1.07 and for feeding hogs and beef cattle \$1.12.

Wheat like corn is not a complete feed, it does not have sufficient lime, phosphorus and potash. In feeding wheat as well as in feeding corn, it is most important to feed also those products which will furnish the portion of nutritive material that the grain lacks.

Legume hay is a useful supplement to wheat and a protein meal or

cake made from such as cottonseed, coconuts, flaxseed, soybeans or peanuts is also satisfactory. For swine and poultry, meat scrap and tankage should be taken into consideration for they are also protein concentrates. It is usually unnecessary to grind grain for livestock but wheat kernels are small and rather hard; so they should be crushed or coarsely ground. For horse and cattle feeding it is advisable to mix the crushed wheat with other grain or with bran to make it less heavy and to prevent its tendency to form a sticky pasty mass when eaten.

Rations for feeding beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry may be secured from the County Extension Agents office.

KING OF SIAM GIVES SET OF BOOKS TO M. U.

The King of Siam has given a set of books to the University of Missouri, to be kept in the University Library as outstanding examples of Siamese writing.

Expert Attention to Your Electrical Needs

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The Old Anvil and Forge—the Ox-cart and Coal Oil Light—Have All Been Replaced by the Magic Wand—

Electricity

This Company is proud of the fact that it is dispensing electricity not only to Sikeston, but to practically every community in Southeast Missouri at the lowest price ever known in the history of Southeast Missouri for a like amount of Energy and Comfort.

Southeast Missouri runs its industries—feeds itself—educates itself—and enjoys its leisure hours with Light and Power supplied by us—and at a cost that is being constantly reduced each year.

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"Citizens Wherever We Serve"



Just returned from markets where we purchased merchandise below the cost of production.

We guarantee saving money for you. Come in and let us convince you.

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Watch Our Windows



"Why Not Run the House the Way I Run My Business?"

"DOWN at the office we are making every penny count these days. We insist upon the very best quality at the lowest prices... we take advantage of every opportunity to save money."

S. & M. Grocery Store is ready to help you to save just as your husband is doing. Here, you will find the finest foods at the lowest prices in town.

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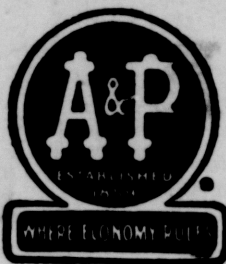
And food about which the epicures rave



At rates that make it mighty easy to save.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF
7th & Market 6th & Market
Convenient to shopping and business district, theatre, garage within one block.
500 ROOMS 500 BATHS \$2.00 up

FULL STANDARD QUALITY



Corn, Peas or String Beans

2 NO. 2 CANS 19c

Tomatoes or Lima Beans

2 NO. 2 CANS 15c

BLUE PETER

Sardines IN OLIVE OIL . . . CAN 10c

GOLD MEDAL, PILLSBURY or

Aristos Flour . . . 11.50 . . . 77c

SUNNYFIELD

Flour 11.17c 11.10 59c

Iona Flour . . . 97c . . . 49c



Bananas (Golden Ripe), 4 lbs. . . . 19c
Cal. Oranges, doz. . . . 27c
Freestone Peaches (Home Grown) 6 lbs. . . . 25c
Cal. Seedless Grapes, 2 lbs. . . . 27c
Cantaloupes (Home Grown) 3 for . . . 25c
Watermelons (26-lb. ave.) . . . 39c
Lemons, doz. . . . 31c
Tomatoes (Home Grown) lb. . . . 5c
Fresh Corn, 6 for . . . 10c
Green Beans, Head Lettuce, Celery

MEAT SPECIALS

Smo. Calas. (shankless), lb. . . . 15 1/2c
Meat Loaf, 2 lbs. . . . 35c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. . . . 19c
Pure Lard, 50-lb. can . . . \$4.90

(Personal)

There are two ways of doing business: charging prices as high as customers will pay, or charging as low as a great many customers will pay.

A&P chooses the low-price way, and A&P prices go lower as the number of customers grows higher.

A&P

A & P Food Stores

This Clearance Brings Hosiery Values You'll Appreciate

Our Dollar Hose

Every woman in Sikeston knows these hose, and now, during this sale only, the price is lowered. It's always economy to buy more than one pair at a time, especially when the price is lowered to

3 prs. \$2.50

69c SERVICE HOSE

A remarkably good stocking at a medium price; full fashioned, silk to the top, and shown in a wide range of summer colors. Greener's Clearance Price

2 prs. \$1.25

50c SILK HOSE

Made of pure thread silk, and silk to the top; in all summer shades, and a quality that was an extra good value at its regular price of 50c. Clearance Price

39c

ANKLETS

Worth 15c to 19c; sizes 5 to 9½, in pastel shades with striped tops. Special price during the Clearance only.

2 for 25c



If Low Prices Mean Anything, This Clearance Will Sweep Our Shelves Clean of Summer Goods

The heading means just exactly what it says; every piece of summer merchandise in stock, regardless of its newness, regardless of its value, has been marked down to a price that will almost make it move.

Articles from almost every department in the store are included in this clearance; many are advertised in this ad, but there are dozens of others that we did not have space to mention.

Every article is from our regular stock; no job lots have been bought for this occasion—though you might be justified in thinking so, from the very low price. We have simply decided to close out all summer merchandise, and to that end, are offering the best values Sikeston has seen in twenty years.

GENUINE SOIESETTE PRINTS

Think of buying genuine Soiesette prints at this low price! We have marked down every piece in stock to this price, just in time for you to take advantage of it for school sewing. Clearance Price

25c Yd.

GENUINE INDIAN HEAD PRINTS

Another material whose worth every woman knows. Genuine Indian Head. Many good patterns, marked down for Clearance to only

19c

81x90 SEAMLESS SHEETS

This is a good sheet in every way. Heavy body, free from starch, made right and beautifully finished. Special Clearance Price

2 for 95c

27x27 INCH DIAPERS

It will be a long time before such a price as this is offered on diapers again. The Clearance Price is only

75c doz.

JULY CLEARANCE

EIGHT DAYS ONLY—BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 24

Clearance Sale On

Girl's Summer Silk Dresses

\$4.95 Values

Only about ten of these dresses; cunning short sleeve styles of beautiful silks, sizes 7 to 14. Formerly \$4.95, the Clearance Price is

\$2.50

\$3.95 VALUES

Eleven of these; short sleeve dresses for the girl of 7 to 14, that formerly sold for \$3.95. Special Clearance Price

\$1.75



All \$2.95 Milans Reduced

The Milans offered at this lower price are splendid hats in every way. Fifth Avenue shape, natural color, silk lined. They are exceptionally well made and the style is excellent. Clearance Price

\$1.95

\$1.98 STRAW HATS

All \$1.98 straw hats, including both soft and stiff shapes, good values thru-out, have been marked down for quick clearance to only

\$1.00

All \$1.00 HATS

Both soft and stiff shapes are included at this low price; splendid styles in Yeddos and Truciolos, reduced for Clearance to

75c

BOYS' CRASH KNICKERS

Sizes 7 to 16; good, full cut knickers made of gray crash, regularly 49c, reduced for Clearance to

39c

50c ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

Including both broadcloth shorts, and Swiss rib shirts; styles we've sold by the hundreds at 50c each, reduced for the Clearance only to

39c

98c UNION SUITS

Take your choice of our entire stock of men's union suits, priced from 75c up; solid white and colored stripe models, all sizes, offered during the Clearance at

3 for \$2.00

25c SOCKS

Including both solid silks, solid lises, and fancy rayon socks. Take your choice of any 25c socks in stock, without restriction, at only

5 for \$1.00

49c SOCKS

Your choice of solid silk, and beautiful fancy rayon socks; handsome patterns, many styles, going at

3 for \$1.00

This Clearance Brings Unheard of Values To Every Summer Dress

It has been a long time since prices of desirable ready-to-wear were so low as at this Clearance. Every summer dress has been marked down, and the new prices are so low that, with two months of summer still ahead, it's real economy to buy more than one.

\$6.95 to \$15.00 SILK DRESSES

We are not going to attempt to describe the dresses in this group. It includes every one of our better silk dresses, models that were originally marked at \$6.95, \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$15.00. Just look through our stock of better short sleeve dresses, and take out any one you wish for only

\$4.00

\$3.95 to \$5.95 SILK DRESSES

The dresses in this group were originally marked at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. There are models for dress and for sports, in all sizes, in many very attractive styles. While the group lasts, the Clearance Price is only

\$2.50

\$1.95 VOILE DRESSES

Very pretty washable dresses of fine voile, printed in attractive designs in fast colors. There is a full range of sizes, and colors, and the values are truly exceptional at this very low Clearance Price

\$1.39

\$1.00 VOILE DRESSES

Just walk up to the rack of dollar voile dresses, and take your choice at this low price. New styles, carefully styled and made, and priced for Clearance at only

79c

\$1.00 BATISTE DRESSES

These dresses of batiste and prints are real dollar values. There is a full range of styles and colors, and the styles are new. Take your choice during the Clearance for only

59c

Misses' and Girls' Dresses

Here's your best chance to buy good dresses for school, at a very low price. Handsome frocks of prints, Swiss, broadcloth and other materials. Sizes 7 to 14. All colors, very good styles, and former dollar values are only

69c 3 for \$2.00

There are dozens of wonderfully attractive little dresses of fast color prints in this group. In all colors, many styles, and every one ideally suited for school dresses. Sizes 7 to 14, and the Clearance Price at only

45c



40 INCH FAST COLOR PRINTED VOILE

This group includes both new voiles and new batistes, each one worth more than its former price of 25c. Special Clearance Price is only

19c

40 INCH SOLID VOILE

High grade, wide selvedge, in rose, pink, Nile, blue, orchid and maize. Special Clearance Price

15c

49c PRINTED VOILE

Take your choice of our 49c printed voiles and 49c printed rayon crepes, at this very low Clearance Price

29c

DOTTED SWISS

Another favorite summer fabric, in dark grounds with light dots. Not much of this left so come early to get it at

25c

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF 35c CREAMS, PERFUME and POWDER

We were fortunate in securing this limited lot of high-grade cosmetics. They are usually sold at three for a dollar, but a fortunate purchase enables us to offer cold and vanishing creams, powder and perfume at

10c

50c VOILE GOWNS

Made of white and pastel voiles, lace trimmed and worth 50c or more at usual prices. Greener's Clearance Price

39c

VOILE TEDDIES

Lace trimmed teddies of silk stripe voile, in white and pastel shades. 50c values. Clearance Price

25c

All Summer Hats At Give-Away Prices

We have marked down our entire stock of straw and braid summer hats, in all colors except white, to half or less than their former value. You'll find a table full of real values here priced at only

50c

WHITE PANAMAS AND WHITE FELTS

Most of these hats are \$1.98 values; but for the Clearance we have marked them down to a dollar. Big white panamas, and white felts are offered at this price

\$1.00



BATHING SUITS

Men's and Women's

Formerly 98c. Men's styles in gray and navy, women's green and red. For the Clearance Sale both are marked down to

75c

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

These are shown in models for both boys and girls, in red, green, navy or gray. Formerly 50c, the Clearance Price is only

39c

29c Printed Rayon

An extra high grade printed rayon, in patterns that are dark enough to be worn well into the Fall. 36 inches wide, and reduced for Clearance to

19c

49c Flat Crepe

Our well-known Dewton Crepe, in rose, pink, blue tan, red, black, navy and Nile. Special Clearance Price is only

29c

BROWN DOMESTIC

This is not a regular nickel domestic. It is a grade that we always sell for a dime—heavy and firm in weave, beautifully finished. While unlimited stock lasts, the Clearance Price will be

5c

Bleached Domestic

A regular dime domestic, closely woven, pure white, and soft finish. We have a limited quantity of this, so come early to get yours at

7½c

Solid Color Flaxons

There is a full range of colors available in these popular summer fabrics; never before sold at this low price. Get yours at the July Clearance for

25c

We Must Clear Out All Our Boy's Summer Wash Suits

98c VALUES

There are many good styles in this group of 98c suits. Many of them especially suitable for school wear. They come in sizes 3 to 8, in broadcloth, rayons and other materials. Many have medium heavy trousers for school use. Special

75c

59c VALUES

Including both regular style, suits, with short suits, and a few very attractive styles in sun suits made of rayon and broadcloth. Formerly priced at 59c and up, all of these suits have been greatly reduced for Clearance. Buy them now for only

39c

BOYS 98c SHIRTS

Collar attached styles, in white broadcloth and woven madras. These shirts come in sizes 12 to 14, and the special Clearance Price is

3 for \$2.25

BOYS' 35c UNION SUITS

Regular 35c suits of white cross-bar nainsook, in sizes 24 to 34. Reduced for the July Clearance to the lowest price in many years.

25c



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Printed Silk Flat Crepe

Many Sikeston women realized that these silks were out-of-the-ordinary values at their original prices of \$1.39 and \$1.95. How much better at this very low price! 40 in. wide, light and dark grounds, and priced at only

\$1.00